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LABOR, STRIKES TAX COLLECTION THEME OF BILLS

New Statutes Proposed in Measures Before General Assembly

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Legislation designed to forestall strikes in national defense industries in Illinois and for a state wage-hour law was proposed today in the General Assembly.

The anti-strike bill, introduced by Rep. Robert M. Woodward (R-Chicago) would require unions to give 15 days' notice of intention to strike in any industry engaged in production of materials for defense, after labor disputes had first been submitted to arbitration.

The Woodward measure would set up a four-member state commission to deal with such labor disputes and unions and employers also would be required to give ten-days' notice of intention to seek any change in contracts or working agreements. The commission would be appointed by the governor.

Strikes could be called, under terms of the Woodward bill, only after disagreements between labor and industry had been submitted to arbitration for a ten-day period.

Another bill introduced by Woodward would prohibit unions from calling strikes against Federal, state or local government units.

For State Wage Hour Law
Wage-hour legislation setting up a five day work week with a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour for Illinois business was introduced in the House today by Rep. Edward C. Hunter (D-Rockford).

It was immediately referred to the House industrial affairs committee headed by Rep. Nick Keller (R-Waukegan).

Sponsored by the Illinois State Federation of Labor, the wage-hour bill would apply particularly to small business not now covered by the Federal wage-hour act regulating interstate commerce.

Reuben G. Soderstrom, president of the Federation of Labor, said the 40 hour week and 30-cent wage provisions were similar to the Federal act requirements. Seventy-five per cent of Illinois business is now covered by the Federal act and the proposed state wage-hour act would regulate the remaining 25 per cent.

The Hunter bill would set minimum wages at 30 cents an hour from Nov. 1, 1941, to Oct. 31, 1946, when the minimum would be increased to 40 cents an hour.

Overtime work would be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

Would Repeal Laws
The Hunter bill would repeal the present women's 8-hour act limiting women's working hours to eight hours a day and six days a week. Also repealed would be the fair wage act permitting establishment of minimum wages for women and children.

The wage-hour bill also would authorize the state director of labor to set up nine-member wage boards to recommend higher minimums for specific industries.

Employers violating the wage-hour provisions would be liable to fines ranging from \$25 to \$500 per day and 10 to 90 days in jail.

A bill to abolish the office of township tax collector except in counties over 175,000 population faced opposition in the House.

The bill, which passed the Senate last week, drew the opposition of the St. Clair county board of supervisors which contended in a resolution that it would result in inconvenience to taxpayers in large counties because they would be able to pay their taxes only in the office of the county treasurer, who is ex-officio county collector.

Referred to Committee
Rep. Harold D. Kelsey (R-Barrington) lost a motion for suspension of the rules to rush the measure to a committee of the whole hearing tomorrow. The bill was referred to the revenue committee.

In argument which preceded the attempt to gain immediate full House consideration, Rep. David Hunter, Jr. (R-Rockford) said "if it goes to a committee, the bill is dead." He pointed out that Feb. 25 is the deadline for township collector candidates to file for places on the ballot and declared that, to become effective this year, the bill must be approved before that date.

Rep. Reed F. Cutler (R-Lewis-ton), chairman of the legislative committee, yesterday said the commission probably would begin budget hearings next week and that Gov. Dwight H. Green was expected to attend the first hearings.

Chairman Cutler conferred yesterday with Green on appropriations but said he did not know how soon the two-year fiscal proposals of the various departments and

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Persistent

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Melvin A. Peterson, who won't let one rebuff stand in his way, says he's going to try again next Sunday to get in jail.

Peterson was sentenced to spend 21 consecutive Sundays in jail on a traffic charge by a judge who didn't want him to lose his job.

When he arrived at the jail last Sunday to begin his sentence he was refused admittance by the jailer, who said he had no court order permitting him to accept Peterson as a prisoner.

Peterson couldn't produce proof that he had been sentenced so the matter was held over until next Sunday when the "prisoner" said he would try again.

Last Meeting of No. 10 Club Will Be Held This Eve

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The last man of the Frankfort, Ind., No. 10 club will dine tonight with nine empty chairs and toast nine dead cronies from a bottle of old champagne to keep a pact made over 54 years ago.

He is John K. Thatcher, 79-year-old retired printing executive, who lives with a sister-in-law here. The last club member to go before him, his bachelor cousin, John C. Paris, died in Frankfort, Jan. 12.

In November, 1886, three of the young bloods of Frankfort went hunting and brought back more game than they could eat. They called in seven friends and had a banquet.

Frank Lancaster, who owned a saloon, "brought 48 bottles of champagne with him," recalled Thatcher today, "and we drank all but one of them."

They decided to save this one for the last survivor to drink after all the rest were dead.

The first to die, Samuel Steel, passed away five years later. Fred Tice went in 1901, Rudolph Bringer in 1911 and Lancaster in 1917.

Six Together Long Time
The last six were together for a long time. Then in 1930 Rube Klopfer died and a year later John Doyal, ess Young and John Steed both dropped out of the club in 1936.

Following Paris' death Thatcher took the old bottle of champagne from a bank vault and tonight will take it to the swank Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Guests will be there—his friends and relatives and newspaper reporters—but they will not sit with him.

He will sit alone at the head of his own table, and tilted all around against the edge will be nine vacant chairs.

He will have a good dinner. Then he will break the seal on the champagne bottle, face the empty chairs and drink it.

And the last meeting of the No. 10 club will be over.

Youths from Dixonland Enlist in Army, Navy

Army and navy recruiting offices in Rockford have been particularly busy recently, and a number of young men in the Dixon territory have been sent into the service. Among them were Dale A. Gilbert, 23, route 2, Ashton, who left for New York this morning for service in the coast artillery and Charles L. Liefheit, 22, South Main street, Rockford; Edgar J. Miller, 18, 1211 Long avenue, Dixon; and William W. Ware, 17, route 2, Oregon, left Rockford Monday afternoon for naval service. Joseph M. Grennan, 23, and Donald R. Lewis, 23, both of Amboy, have applied for positions in the air service at Scott Field, and have been tentatively accepted.

HEADS SECRETARIES

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Joseph Cable, secretary to Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.), will preside Wednesday night at the annual dinner of male secretaries of Republican representatives and senators. Cable was elected head of the organization at its last meeting.

Court Holds Labor Board Without Legal Power to 'Police Relations'

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A Circuit Court ruling that it is not a function of the National Labor Relations Board to "police relations" between employer and employee after a collectively-bargained agreement has been signed gave the board a new interpretation of a part of its duties today.

"The board is concerned with only those situations in which an employer and his employees have not yet reached an agreement," the Third Circuit Court of Appeals held.

Judge Albert B. Maris, who wrote the opinion which was filed yesterday without dissents from the court's two other judges, further held that, where an agreement exists, the board may not redress discharge of an employee because of union activity.

"The breach of a covenant against discharge," he wrote,

DIXON NOMINEE OF REPUBLICANS FOR JUDGESHIP

State Senator is Named as Candidate at Com- ing Special Poll

At Freeport Monday afternoon George C. Dixon, of this city, state senator from the 35th senatorial district and former mayor of Dixon, was chosen as the Republican candidate for the 15th judicial circuit judgeship, vacant since the death of Judge Harry Edwards of this city Oct. 27, 1939. A special election to fill the vacancy will be held April 1 and Democrats will nominate their candidate to oppose the Dixon man at a convention in Mount Carroll Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Dixon, for whom the Lee county delegation consistently cast its 22 votes after he had been placed in nomination by Attorney Henry C. Warner, chairman of the Lee county Republican central committee, won the nomination on the fifth ballot, when Ogle county cast 20 of its 22 votes for him and twelve of Stephenson county delegates switched to him.

Vote Made Unanimous

When it was announced by the chairman of the convention, County Judge Philip Nye of Oregon, that the Lee county candidate had received a majority, A. M. Smith, chairman of the Jo Daviess county central committee, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and the motion carried after being seconded by Harry Lohman, chairman of the Carroll county central committee.

Mr. Dixon's candidacy was opposed by State's Attorney Donald M. Eaton of Jo Daviess county and Master-in-Chancery Ralph M. Eaton of Carroll county. Donald Eaton received 27 votes on the final ballot and Ralph Eaton 13. Two complimentary votes were given Henry C. Warner on this ballot.

Senator Dixon, who was admitted to the bar in 1906, has been active in his profession since then, and has been elected and appointed to public positions on several occasions.

His elective offices have included representative in the general assembly from 1929 to 1931 and mayor of Dixon from 1931 to 1934. He was re-elected state senator in 1938 by the largest majority in the history of the 35th senatorial district. In 1924 and 1936 he was a delegate from the 13th congressional district to the Republican national convention.

By appointment he served as assistant attorney general of Illinois from 1919 to 1925 and participated in litigation for the state in the Supreme and other courts.

He was for nine years a director of the Dixon public library, and since 1925 has been a director of the Illinois State Historical society.

Senator Dixon was born in Dixon, where his family has resided since 1830. He is a great-grandson of John Dixon, for whom the city was named. He was educated at Dixon high school, Northern Illinois College of Law, and the University of Chicago law school.

WOULD LEARN MECHANICS

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—On the theory that if women drive automobiles they should know what makes the wheels go 'round, a group of 20 girls at East high school petitioned Principal Harry C. Muth to order a class in motor mechanics for their benefit.

Twirp Goes Along

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Twirp, Myron M. Routt's toy bulldog, doesn't stay home when her master takes in a movie and does the city's night club.

Routt had a special pocket sewed in his overcoat and therein nestles Twirp. She stays in the pocket in night club checkrooms until her master leaves. And at the movies Routt holds the coat on his lap in such a position that his pet can peer out at the goings-on.

CUBS BUY PRESSNELL

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The world champions Cincinnati Reds sold right-handed pitcher Forest (Tot) Pressnell to the Chicago Cubs today for an unannounced sum of cash.

Pressnell, with Brooklyn last summer, was sent to Louisville on option in part payment for rookie Wes Flowers. Recalled by the Dodgers, he was sold to the St. Louis Cardinals, who in turn sold him to Cincinnati earlier this winter.



GEORGE C. DIXON
Former mayor of Dixon and State Senator from the 35th senatorial district, who will be the Republican candidate for judge of the 15th judicial circuit at a special election April 1, as a result of his nomination by the party convention in Freeport Monday afternoon. Details in adjoining column.

Springfield Draft Board's Decision Brings Criticism

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The decision recently announced by a local Springfield draft board to defer automatically all married selective service registrants, regardless of whether they have dependents, was criticized today by Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service director.

In a bulletin to all local draft boards of the state, Armstrong said a local board "is not acting within the limitations of" the selective service act "when it states it will or will not defer all persons of a particular status or group".

The bulletin called local boards attention to section 5 of the act which reads:

"No deferment from such training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual."

Without mentioning the local board which announced the blanket deferment of married men, the bulletin said the announcement caused "considerable embarrassment to other local boards," and urged members of local boards "to use extreme caution in making statements for public consumption and to make certain that any policy they adopt is within the act's regulations".

Dixon Commissioned 1. N. G. Officers Attend School of Instruction

Lieut. Wayne Wolf, commander of Co. A, 129th infantry, went to Chicago this morning to attend a four weeks' course of training for company commander which is being conducted at the 12th field army. In the absence of Captain Gus Wimpberg, Lieut. Wolf is in charge of the local company and returns each week end to be present at the regular weekly drill sessions on Monday evening, returning to Chicago each Tuesday morning.

Lieut. Col. Sherwood Dixon will leave for Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 25 to enter an infantry school of instruction for regimental and battalion commanders. The school will open Feb. 25 and continue for three months. Col. Dixon rejoining the 129th infantry at Camp Forrest, Tenn., at the expiration of the special course of instruction.

DUPONT'S REASON

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Lamont Du Pont, Delaware industrialist here to tell a federal grand jury about his political contributions, shied today at having his picture taken and told this story:

"One time I received a letter asking for the loan of \$15,000 from a fellow who said he had seen my picture in the paper and knew I would give him the money because my face was 'so kind'."

"To prove he had seen my picture, he sent me the newspaper clipping. It was the picture of someone else."

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. February 4 to 6:30 p. m. February 8, inclusive (Central Standard Time):
Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average above normal with only mild fluctuations. Little or no precipitation indicated.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 32, minimum 12, clear.

Wednesday: run rises at 7:06, sets at 5:22.

EIGHT SOUTHERN GOVERNORS FOR AID-TO-BRITAIN

Send Message of Their Support to Senate Committeemen

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Charles A. Beard, the historian, told congress today the British-aid bill would "involve us officially" in war and urged its defeat, but George Fielding Elliot, the writer, argued it should be enacted "with certain proper limitations" because of the world military situation.

The two men testified before the senate foreign relations committee, which also received announcement of support for the bill by eight southern governors, while the house started the second day of debate on the administration measure.

The governors advised the committee they believed that "passage of this bill at this time is essential to the safety of the nation".

Elliot, writer on military subjects, said the destruction of the balance of power in Europe for the first time since the Napoleonic wars had brought about a condition filled with danger for the United States. Germany's gaining access to the Atlantic had wrecked the strategic military setup of the world, he declared.

Beard proposed that instead of enacting the administration's bill, congress should authorize the use of government credit to step up production of war supplies for Great Britain.

Debate in House

Starting off the house debate Rep. Richards (D-SC) urged that the legislation be considered from the viewpoint of "preservation of national defense". He criticized Britain's failure to pay her World War debts but declared he would not "cut off my nose to spite my face" by opposing the present bill.

Leading the list of opposition orators, Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio) said the central issue of the British aid argument was whether United States' help should be limited or unlimited.

"With creditable witnesses saying that a military defeat of Hitler will require American troops in Europe, all out aid means war, and aid short of war may mean aid short of success," he said.

Congress, in voting on the pending bill, must decide, Beard said, "whether it is prepared, on a showdown, to carry our country into war in Europe and Asia and thus set the whole world on fire, or is resolved to stay out to the last ditch and preserve the stronghold of order and sanity even against the forces of hell".

Would Make Specifications

He said he wanted to see congress "resume the legislative power assigned to it" and by specific legislation of its own drafting "authorize using the credit of this government in the aid of American industries engaged in supplying Great Britain with goods under positive conditions co-ordinated with American defense production".

Amid clashing opinions on the danger of an invasion of the United States by a triumphant axis, house Republicans fighting the bill sought to enlist Democrats in the drive to write major modifications into the legislation.

As the second day of full-dress debate opened on the measure, Rep. Fish (R-NY) intimated that some converts already had been made, for he told reporters he believed Democrats would sponsor some of the opposition's restrictive amendments.

There were reports, too, that

The Weather

TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 28; partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Wednesday; light winds mostly southwest to west.

Illinois: Partly cloudy extreme south; cloudy central and north, slightly warmer east and extreme south tonight; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

Wisconsin: Cloudy, warmer except northwest tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer; extreme south.

Iowa: Partly cloudy west, cloudy east tonight; Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

Indiana: Partly cloudy, warmer except northwest tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer; extreme south.

Ohio: Partly cloudy, warmer except northwest tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, slightly warmer; extreme south.

Discoverer

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Charlotte Safran, 17-year-old freshman at Mundelein College, was congratulated by an author today for discovering in his book an error that had escaped him, his co-authors and hundreds of educators and students for 15 years.

In "Composition for College Students," by Thomas, Manchester & Scott, Miss Safran found a quotation credited to Max Eastman. She knew it had been written by Max Beerbohm. She notified the publishers and Professor Joseph M. Thomas of the University of Minnesota wrote:

"I find you are absolutely correct. . . I am very grateful indeed to you for calling this error to my attention, and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on being the only person to discover it although it goes back to the second edition of the text which was published 15 years ago".

Wheeler Asserts Army Is Without Single Fit Plane

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said today he had "absolutely reliable" information that the army "does not now have a single plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare".

Wheeler declined to disclose his source of information, but declared he was convinced of its reliability.

During 1940, he declared, total warplane deliveries were 2,884, of which he said 2,508 went to Great Britain and other foreign countries and 576 went to the United States army and navy.

On January 1, Wheeler said, the army had 639 planes, divided among various categories as follows:

None Fit For War?
Ninety-one heavy bombers, 38 medium bombers, six light bombers, one pursuit fighter, 212 pursuit interceptors, 231 observation, 14 reconnaissance and 46 transport.

He gave the figures in an interview.

Of the 639 planes, Wheeler said, not one was suitable for combat in modern war because all lacked either self-sealing gas tanks or sufficient firepower and armor plate.

Wheeler, a leader of the fight against the administration's aid-to-Britain bill, said he had read reports quoting Secretary Stimson as saying that the army had 650 first-line combat planes. The Montana senator added that the war secretary must have given an approximate figure for all types of army planes.

"The majority of the army planes are not fighting planes," the senator declared, "but are tactical types".

20 Bombers to Britain?

Wheeler said he understood that 20 of the army's 91 heavy bombers would be released to Britain.

"The balance," he continued, "are not modernized and only 57 of them could be modernized."

"The medium and light bombers are looked upon by many army people as worthless, and they can't be modernized. The pursuit fighter is an experimental plane, and the pursuit interceptors, including 198 P-40s, are to be modernized with armor plate and self-sealing gas tanks, but it is doubtful that they can be given adequate fire power."

"The observation planes are antiquated, and the reconnaissance ships are of very little value. Eleven of the transports are the type used by private fliers and the

Adjutants General

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Once upon a time Reginald E. DeLaCour and Lawrence Reagan were privates and George A. Davis a corporal in a single squad of F troop, First Illinois Cavalry.

Today, DeLaCour is Adjutant General of Connecticut; Reagan, who recently was Adjutant General of Illinois, and Davis is—yes—Adjutant General of Oklahoma.

Commander Skeptical Wreckage of Bomber, Lost Two Weeks, Sighted

Morton, Wash., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Surrounded by military secrecy, a force of soldiers with state and county officials undertook a trek today into a thickly-wooded region in quest of a wrecked army bomber which two rancher-woodsmen reported sighting yesterday.

A bomber, with seven officers aboard, disappeared January 16 on a flight from McChord Field, Wash. It was feared, should this prove to be the wreckage, that all seven men were killed. The woodsmen said there was no sign of life at the scene.

Major C. B. Overacker, commander of the 73th bombardment squadron, to which the plane and crew belonged, said that remains of the bomber probably would be dynamited after all possible salvage.

British Speed African Campaign in Race With Hot Weather Conditions

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The clash between Herr Hitler and Marshall Petain, France's aged Chief of State, is well worth keeping an eye on since it bids fair to rank as one of the far-reaching events of the war.

The outcome may tip the scales of conflict sharply, and therefore is of the utmost importance to both Germany and Britain. Of immediate concern is the fact that the offensive operations which the fuhrer has in hand are affected.

The underlying cause of the duel between these two determined personalities has been the failure of Petain and his government to "cooperate" with nazidom after the manner prescribed by the conquerors. Specifically, the Marshal is said among other things to have refused to turn the French navy over to the Germans, or to grant them the use of naval bases in unoccupied France and the colonies.

These assets, and the French colonial armies which total more than half a million men, are Petain's ace in the hole for the protection of his shattered country. The possibility that the old Marshal, still full of fight, might throw these resources to the support of Britain has kept the nazis from cracking down on the Vichy government and taking what they wanted without more ado.

Hitler until recently has kept pressing politely but firmly for his brand of collaboration, which in effect meant that France would become the ally of Germany against the British. Petain has steadfastly refused to play this role, undoubtedly not for love of England but for honor and, not to put too fine a point on it, for the security of France.

For a time Berlin appeared to be making some progress. Vice Premier Laval, who was second in command to Petain, was keen on cooperation with Germany and hot for turning against the England he disliked. But Laval, who is smart and ambitious, pushed his plans so hard that Petain on December 14 created a sensation and angered Berlin no end by throwing him out of the government.

Since then there has been a growing coldness on the part of Berlin, and then axis has insisted on Laval's reinstatement. This has gone on until recently when war developments have forced the

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Americanization Day . . at Dixon Elks Will Be Outstanding Event

Representatives from every fraternal and patriotic organization in Dixon have been invited to attend the Americanization program to be presented at the Elks club house Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Exalted Ruler M. M. Menier has succeeded in securing Congressman Noah Mason, member of the Dies committee, who will come to Dixon from Washington, D. C., to address this meeting. Americanism Night and Lincoln's birthday have been combined on this occasion.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock to be followed by the program. This event is not confined to the membership and any who are interested may attend both the dinner and program. Reservations will close at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and for the convenience of the public, tickets for this event have been placed at the following locations where they may be secured upon application: Villiger's drug store, Boynton-Richards store, Eichler's Bee Hive, Sprout grocery, Brady's Village and W. C. Jones grocery on Depot avenue.

War at Sea Quickens
In London, the Admiralty announced that nine British and allied merchant ships totalling 33,604 tons were lost "by enemy action" in the week ended January 26.

By coincidence, both Rome and Berlin announced new inroads against British shipping in the apparently quickening war at sea.

Hitler's high command reported 43,000 tons sent to the bottom—29,000 tons by a German warship "operating overseas"; 11,000 tons by a Nazi U-boat, and 3,000 tons by German dive-bombers.

Premier Mussolini's high command reported a spectacular raid by Italian torpedoboats last night against "an enemy convoy strongly escorted by cruisers and destroyers" in the Red sea.

"Attacking decisively," the fascist high command said, "our vessels launched a total of nine torpedoes, of which seven hit ships."

"Our units, despite strong enemy reaction, succeeded in getting away and returned to their base unharmed."

The R. A. F.'s one-two raid on Brest was the 35th on the German-occupied port at the west gateway of the English channel. Returning pilots said both attacks were successful.

Intermittent Nazi Raids
The R. A. F. assault followed a night of intermittent raids on Britain by lone German planes which dropped incendiary bombs on London and explosives at two places in East Anglia.

The British said the German raids at no time reached serious proportions, and that fires started in the Capital were extinguished before much damage was done. No casualties were reported.

On the North African front, the British reported last night their bombers had carried out violent attacks on the coastal road from captured Derna to Bengasi and on the area around the important West Libyan port of Tripoli, 400 air miles to the west. Observers interpreted these raids as preludes to an all-out assault aimed at capture of Bengasi and swift completion of the conquest of eastern Libya.

There was no indication whether the attack on Tripoli was launched from newly won British bases in

Willkie Sees Prime Minister of Ire- land: War News

BULLETIN

Cairo, Feb. 4.—(AP)—British mechanized forces have entered Cirene, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's former general headquarters some 60 miles west of Derna.

Of Interest to Farmers

PRODUCTION OF BEEF DISCUSSED AT FARM SCHOOL

Special Meeting To Be Held Thursday at High School

"General Problems in Beef Production" was the topic for discussion at the fifth meeting of the adult farmers' evening school held here last night under the direction of L. V. Slothower.

In the comparison of calves, yearlings and two-year old steers, the average of 16 experiments showed the following:

Initial weight, calves 414; yearlings 638; 2-year olds 840.

Length of feeding period, 197; 174; 162.

Av. daily gains, lbs., 2.19; 2.26; 2.40.

Av. total gain, 431; 393; 389.

Feed per 100 lbs. gain:

Grain, lbs., 462; 586; 667.

Supplement, 47; 45; 41.

Hay, 188; 241; 246.

Silage, 186; 258; 308.

Feed cost per 100 lbs. gain:

\$2.14; \$10.98; \$12.07.

Initial cost per 100 lbs., \$8.78; \$8.21; \$8.24.

Selling price per 100 lbs. \$10.32; \$10.08; \$10.14.

Net return per steer, \$8.39; \$4.08; \$3.25.

The economy of the younger cattle is very strikingly brought out in the cost of feed per 100 pounds gain.

A saving of approximately \$3.00 per 100 pounds gain would amount to a very appreciable amount on 40 or 50 steers.

Younger cattle cost more per 100 pounds as feeders than older steers, but this more than offset by their cheaper gains and higher selling price on the market.

Feeding of Calves

The feeding of calves, in addition to their cheaper gains and higher average selling price, is also an advantage in that they may be marketed with considerable leeway. Older cattle usually must be shipped when fat regardless of market conditions. Calves may be held and continued on feed for a reasonable length of time.

Discuss Feeding Practices

Various feeding practices were also discussed last night. A comparison of cottonseed meal and soybeans showed that the soybeans were about equal in feeding value per ton to cottonseed meal.

When more than 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of soybeans were fed per head daily, the cattle showed a tendency to go off feed. It was considered best to mix beans with cottonseed meal or some other protein supplement. Steers fed beans brought 6 cents less per pound on the market than those not fed beans.

Special Meeting

A special meeting has been scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at that time a representative from Chicago Producers Livestock Commission Co. will discuss the subject, "Direct Marketing and Its Effect on Prices."

This is a very timely and controversial subject and should be very interesting. The class is fortunate in having a man from the yards to present this topic and it is hoped that a large group of farmers will turn out for this special meeting at 7:15 o'clock at the high school Thursday evening.

QUALITY IS LOWER

The quality of the 1940 soybean crop appears to be slightly lower than that of the 1939 crop, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. About 74 per cent of the soybeans inspected in December, 1940 graded No. 3 or better, compared with 85 per cent in December, 1939. Excess moisture and foreign material were important degrading factors.

Butter and Eggs

With both the old and new crop butter futures down to the 29 cent level, increased government support appeared to be necessary to maintain prices. January contracts went out at about the low point of the year with very little interest displayed. Wholesale markets were generally unsatisfactory, receipts very heavy, and storage figures unfavorable. Government production figures showed a loss of 1 percent for the week, but an increase of 5.7 percent as compared with last year.

Liquidation of January egg contracts at the extreme low point of the season was the only feature of interest in the futures market, and the nearby fresh contracts declined in sympathy. They were

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

CORN

The weakness in wheat was largely responsible for a moderate decline, as there has been no pressure of cash grain from any source, and although hogs have reacted substantially from recent high levels, the feeding ratio for the week ended January 25th was 12.5, compared with 12.7 the previous week, and 9.1 a year ago. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicts that this ratio will continue substantially above the long time average throughout 1941, but that disappearance between January and September will be smaller than last year, and that carryover on October first will probably again establish a new high record. This is due to heavy supplies of oats and barley, and general feeding of these grains, particularly oats. The situation in Argentina is becoming oppressive as with prospects of a record carryover April first, the new crop is being favored with excellent weather conditions. The acreage was officially reported at 15,320 acres, a reduction of 14 percent from last year, but the crop outlook more favorable. Announcement from the CCC that they would market 75 million bushels at a price basis of 69 cents for No. 2 Yellow in Chicago, was construed as a slight weakening of their position, previous offerings having been based on full loan price plus accrued costs. The Administrator of the AAA delivered a discouraging address in Iowa during the week, indicating that if the crop is anywhere near normal this year, a referendum on marketing quotas will be compulsory. Failure to approve quotas, he said, would mean a calamity every bit as serious as the situation in 1932, as a corn loan would probably drop to 25 or 30 cents a bushel. He also said that he entertains little hope of an outlet sufficiently large to absorb the present pace of agricultural production. This statement appears to be almost an admission of failure of the agricultural program, which has now been in effect for nearly eight years. The Administrator apparently overlooks the important point that hog breeding will increase automatically in response to a profitable feeding ratio, and that over twenty years ago, when our population was about 106 million, we disposed of 3 billion bushel corn crops for several years in succession, when free and open markets were functioning without interference.

HOG-CORN RATIO MAY BE FAVORABLE FOR ENTIRE YEAR

Conditions in 1941 suggest that farmers change the retrenchment policy which they followed in 1940 so far as hog numbers are concerned.

The rise of around \$2 a hundred pounds in hog prices the past month has made the hog-corn ratio favorable once again and indicates the beginning of a better year for hog producers, believes E. C. Hedlund, agricultural economist of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Since it may be too late to increase the number of sows kept for early spring farrowing late spring and summer farrowings may be desirable this year as a means of increasing from hogs, especially if they are not pushed too fast and are ready for market early in 1941.

Result of Demand

"The price rise is a result of a strong consumer demand coupled with the anticipation of lighter supplies," Hedlund said.

"Hog prices in 1940 were too low for profitable hog production. If no change occurred in consumer demand for pork during 1941 a decrease in hog marketing would be the only way farmers could receive higher prices for their hogs this year. However with industrial production increasing rapidly consumers demands or demand for pork and pork products, will be larger than last year. Consequently, better demand conditions along with a smaller pig crop, will contribute to higher hog prices."

Hog production in Illinois in 1940 was 3 per cent below 1939, while the United States as a whole had a 10 per cent decrease. Sows bred to farrow in Illinois this winter and spring show an 11 per cent decrease, according to a preliminary estimate by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Soil Conservation Meeting To Be Held February 7

A "defense" program to protect Ogle County soils from the "armies" of destructive soil erosion and fertility depletion will be planned at an annual winter soil conservation meeting to be held by the Farm Bureau at the Court House at Oregon on Friday February 7. The meeting will begin at 10:00 A. M. and will be conducted by Farm Adviser D. E. Warren and extension specialist H. H. DeWitt of the University of Illinois Soils department. The object will be to assist Ogle county farmers in planning soil conservation practices for the coming year.

A review of activities of the past year will be made and farmers will be asked to discuss improvements they have made and the methods they have used.

Warren states that it will be an open meeting, ladies are invited and cooperators in soil conservation demonstration work and AAA committeemen are especially welcomed.

Cattle Club Reports Sales of Registered Bulls in Lee County

The American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough, N. H. reports several sales of registered cattle in this vicinity. A registered Guernsey bull was sold by C. A. Balcom to Leon R. Burket of Dixon. This animal is Romeo of Oakley Lodge 269444. Another registered bull was sold by C. A. Balcom to C. R. White of Steward. This animal is Golden Echo Color Maker 292186. Mr. Balcom also sold a bull to Louis Chohan of West Brooklyn. This animal is Adonis Prene 283627.

Production of bituminous coal for 1940 reached 450,000,000 tons, a gain of 50,000,000 tons over the 1939 figure.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

There seem to be as many different ideas on how to raise chickens as there are on how to raise children. Some of them work and others don't.

I'm always interested in hearing people tell about the different methods they use. Judged by the difference in profits at the end of the year, some methods are very much better than others.

When I hear about an idea that seems to have worked, I like to pass it on for what it's worth to you.

The other day I was talking with a man who says he has made money on poultry for forty years. He was the first person in New Jersey to have a flock of over a thousand birds. He says you can learn more about how to raise chickens from watching the chickens themselves than you can learn from any book—and that sounds like sense to me.

We got to talking about feathering.

"Chickens grow feathers to protect themselves against the cold," he said. "When chicks were brooded with a hen, they didn't stay under her wings all the time. They'd go out where it was cool and then come back and get warm. We didn't hear about poor feathering then. And you don't hear about it now down on the east coast. Down there they all run their brooder stoves at a higher temperature than people do here in the Middle West. But they let the chicks out—even in the snow, and when they get cold, they go back under the stove, where it's really good and hot. Those chicks grow feathers!"

Tries Different Houses

Not long ago I was talking with a man out in Iowa. He thought a certain kind of brooder house wasn't warm enough and he was going to prove it. So he divided a bunch of chicks and put half of them in the brooder house he thought was best and the other half in what he referred to as a "shoe box". The birds in the lighter, less expensive house grew better! "They got too hot in that other house," he tells me now.

A year ago that same man scorned wire floors. He wouldn't have them in a brooder house. But evidently his curiosity, which is probably his greatest asset, got the better of him, because when I saw him a few weeks ago he was telling me there was nothing like wire floors. He raised a couple of bunches of chicks on wire this year—and he never had chicks do so well.

He makes money raising chickens.

He has a lot of ideas and the thing I like is that when he sets out to prove them and, in the process, proves himself wrong—as he does every now and then, he enjoys it. He's learned something!

I've said that both of these men make money on chickens. But you never see either one of them watching markets. They watch their chickens instead.

"Just keep trying to grow better chickens for less money," one of them remarked, "and your profit will take care of itself. You can't control the market. So what's the use of worrying about that. You can control the cost of production. So it's worth while doing something about that. The cost of the chicks, the cost of the feed, the price you get—none of those things mean a thing in the end. The only thing that counts is how much it costs you to produce a pound of poultry or a dozen eggs."

duce a pound of poultry or a dozen eggs".

Do you know what it's costing you?

Sincerely yours,

Frank Pribe

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Amboy Future Farmers Win Basketball Games

(Telephone Special Service)

Amboy, Feb. 4.—The Lee Center Future Farmers of America lost two basketball games to the Amboy chapter on Thursday night, January 30.

Each year Future Farmers teams in Lee county exchange basketball dates and the lightweight and heavyweight teams of Amboy were both victorious, with a 20 to 11 count for the former team and 31 to 5 for the latter.

The lightweight Amboy club is composed of Conroy, July, Don Crum, Dan Cruse, Dueterie Pankhurst, Beard, Stiel and Karr. Stiel was high scorer with ten points.

Members of the heavyweight team are R. Hicks, Dan Cruse, Reed, Stiel, Les Bothe, Pankhurst and Karr. High scorer was Hicks with 18 points.

Discussion Meetings Are Planned in Ogle County

Farm Bureau directors will be given some assistance in planning interesting community unit discussion meetings for February with material that will be presented to the AAA community committeemen at a meeting at the Farm Bureau office beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday, February 8.

Information given to the committeemen at this meeting will assist them in handling the discussion of the subject in unit meetings of the Farm Bureau and in talking with farmers in their respective townships, according to D. E. Warren, Farm Adviser, who is planning the meeting with the county AAA committee.

Discussions which will be planned will deal with "How to derive maximum benefit from the agricultural conservation program," "How to make use of the soil building materials grant of aid," "How to obtain the release of sealed corn," and "How may marketing quotas effect farmers in 1941."

CANADIAN TOBACCO

The 1940 Canadian tobacco crop of 60,300,000 pounds against 107,700,000 pounds produced in 1939 reverses the upward trend in Canadian tobacco production. The industry was encouraged by preferential tariff treatments in the British market, which before the war absorbed more than 90 per cent of the Canadian crop. The market, however, is now closed to both Canadian and United States tobacco.

FARM MORTGAGE DEBT

The farm mortgage debt in the United States was at its lowest level in 22 years January 1, 1940, reports the bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Most marked declines in 1939 occurred in west central states, and increases were most evident in the New England and East South Central regions.

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Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curran at the Dixon hospital on Wednesday, a son.

Friends here received word that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Seago of Grand Ridge. Lowell is a nephew of Mrs. George Long and formerly resided in this place.

Benefit Dance

The card party and old time dance in St. Flannen's parish hall on Thursday evening was very well attended and prizes at 500 were shared by Mrs. Lloyd Considine and Julius McKeel and in each Mrs. George Glaser and John Farley were most fortunate with the cards. A very large crowd was on hand to enjoy the dance and refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish. Proceeds of the affair were added to the funds raised throughout the nation for the fight against infantile paralysis. One-half of the money raised in the county will remain in the community for direct aid to infantile paralysis victims and is used in buying special equipment, provides special nursing and hospital care. The other half is turned over to the national foundation and is employed in relentless search for a cure of prevention of the dreaded disease, Miss Rita Hinkle won the hazaar quilt.

Attend IAA

Ellis Kugler, Louis Gonigam, Edward Mau and Clifford Larkin attended the Illinois Agricultural association annual convention in St. Louis, Mo. last week.

School Notes

The following students were on the honor roll of the high school for the past semester: Kathryn and Jock Giblin; Lowell Schaefer and Billy Etheridge. The high school basketball team and grade school basketball team motored to Hoopole on Friday evening and at the close of play the honors were divided as the high school boys met defeat while the grade school defeated the Hoopole boys in an over time game.

The high school students and grade pupils are looking forward to a day's vacation on February 14th when the teachers will attend institute in Dixon. The

The grade pupils will enjoy their annual Valentine party on the 13th instead of the regular date the 14th because of the institute.

The G. A. A. girls and their G. A. A. instructor, Miss Bevilacqua sent a lovely basket of fruit to Miss Alice McKeel, who has been ill since Christmas but is improving.

The G. A. A. girls will enjoy a Valentine party on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13th.

The high school basketball team

have scheduled a game with Compton for Feb. 6th.

Plans are being made for the third educational meet of the Harmon public school and Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday has been selected for the date. At this time Mrs. Edous of Dixon will be guest speaker on some phase of history, of the flag and its etiquette. The meeting will be in the nature of a patriotic assembly and the parents and public are cordially invited. Time—2-15.

Persons

Misses Florence and Doris Kihlstrom of Dixon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kihlstrom.

Mrs. Anna Portner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeGaufray and daughter, Marie of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean and daughter Helen of Como were callers through the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Portner.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late William Blackburn in Dixon on Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Joseph Ostrander has been carrying mail on rural route 2 the past week as I. H. Perkins, the regular carrier has been ill with the flu.

Lowell Schaefer and Rita Giblin are absent from their school duties because of illness.

William O'Brien made a business trip to Rock Island one day last week.

Charles Kent, Will Fitzpatrick, Julius McKeel and Sterling Willstead were business callers in Sterling on Thursday.

The W. S. C. of the M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Whitmore assisted by Mrs. John Hicks.

Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Erlier, Mrs. Vera Powers, Mrs. Frank Knoll and Mrs. E. T. McCormick attended the bingo party in Maytown on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hunter and daughter, Goldie moved their

household goods on Thursday to a farm near Walnut and Mr. Hunter will work for Philip Magnuson this coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne will move onto the farm vacated by Mr. Hunter.

AGRICULTURAL PREPAREDNESS

"If we will use the same ingenuity in finding new ways of increasing consumption that we have used in developing new methods of production, I sincerely believe that we can erase this want that exists in the midst of plenty," Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard said recently in a talk on agricultural preparedness.

CREDIT REPORT

Commodity loan programs of the Commodity Credit Corporation possibly mean the difference between 5- and 9-cent cotton, 25- and 57-cent corn, 10- and 20-cent tobacco, 35- and 65-cent wheat, and 15- and 25-cent butter, with similar difference for other crops, according to the annual report of the corporation.

Families of the U. S. spent an average of \$1,236 in retail establishments in 1940, with food taking \$310 and the family automobile and its maintenance \$249.

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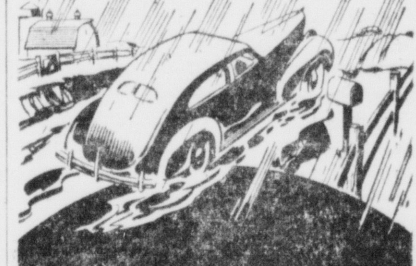
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Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society.
The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their February meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. John Weishaar, Mrs. Henry Stephan, Mrs. Glosser and Mrs. J. C. Bilderback. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Love and Unity Class
The Love and Unity class of the Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week in the church parlors. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. William C. Schafer, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Henry Vogeler and Mrs. Caroline Vaupel. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

F. F. A. Banquet
The annual Future Farmers of America banquet was held on Saturday evening at the Mills and Petrie Memorial building. There were about seventy local chapter members with their mothers and fathers who attended this gathering. The banquet was prepared and served by the high school home economics classes under the direction of Miss Evelyn Ensign, instructor. The menu included fruit cocktail, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, creamed peas and carrots, lime jello salad, buttered rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee. The program which followed the meeting included a greeting by the president, John Kersten and introduction of the toastmaster of the evening, Russell Lemmler. A summary of F. F. A. activities was given by Edward Calhoun. This was followed by introduction of members of the board of education, remarks by Supt. Bilderback, an address by L. W. Miller, former superintendent of schools; motion pictures shown by Mr. Boyd, a bassoon solo by Stanwood Griffith and closing remarks by W. A. Wise, agricultural instructor and F. F. A. adviser.

Mission Band
The February meeting of the Mission Band of the Evangelical church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All members of the Mission Band are urged to attend, and friends are always welcome.

Acres Entertained
The Misses Minetta Hilliard and Eloise Cain were hostesses at a chop suey supper following the basketball games at the gym on Friday evening. Their guests were Coach T. A. Vaux, the basketball squad and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Year. The menu included chop suey, salad, Ritz crackers, ice cream, cake and chocolate milk.

Honor Roll
The honor roll of the local high school for the final six weeks period of the first semester of the school year:
Freshman: Esther Clover, Stanwood Griffith, Shirley Heibenthal, Duane Henert, Paul Jennings, Orla Kersten, Irene Klenke, Lorraine Petrie, Betty Joe Thompson, George Yenerich, Edward Zager.
Sophomores—Leo Newman, Carletta Stephan.
Juniors—Loren Calhoun, Margaret Greenfield, Allen Root, Ralph Salzman, Gwen Schaller.
Seniors—Ruby Greenfield, Evelyn Kersten, Stanley Jenkins, Frances Kersten, Donald Schafer.

Willing Workers Will Meet
The Mesdames Edward Krug, Glenn Ploutz and Oliver Krug compose the committee who will entertain members of the Willing Workers class of the Evangelical church in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Clarence H. Kersten will be the devotional leader. All members and friends of the class are most cordially invited.

Personals
If your carrier boy fails to leave your paper, be sure to phone

George W. Yenerich. The phone number is 119.
Mrs. Anna Melhausen of Dixon visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Smith and family of Reynolds township.
Miss Ruth Boyd, who teaches at the Rockton public school, returned to her duties Sunday afternoon, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ling of Rochelle were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ida Batchelor.

Leslie Sanders, Charles Vaupel, Burnell Henert and Eugene Herwig have resumed their studies at the University of Illinois after spending the mid-semester vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Beck and daughter, Patricia, have moved from the O. A. Fackler residence property. Mr. Beck was formerly employed at the Boyd Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Princeton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard. Wallace C. Yenerich returned to his studies at North Central college in Naperville Monday evening after spending the mid-semester vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Yenerich.

Miss Florence Ventler, who is an instructor in the schools at Palatine, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ventler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Rockford were guests on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lena Ehrlich. On Sunday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moore to Mokena where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoop and family.

Donald Wilhelm, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm.

Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger is a victim of the mumps.

MENDOTA

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wenniger of Highland Park visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wenniger.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacob was baptized on Sunday at the St. John Lutheran church. He has been given the name of Robert Leake. His mother was formerly Edwina Leake of Amboy.

Another baptism to take place was that of Lucy Lee Aldersea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldersea, formerly of Mendota.

Miss Eleanor Moulton, Mrs. John Faber, Jr., and Mrs. F. M. Moulton were LaSalle and Peru visitors Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and daughter were LaSalle visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichardt spent Thursday afternoon in Rockford.

Mrs. Robert Ellingen is in Peoria at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie fell on Wednesday and suffered a broken knee cap and is now in St. Francis hospital in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hassenberger spent Saturday evening in LaSalle.

Mrs. Joseph Hubler of Peru spent Thursday afternoon at the F. M. Moulton home.

Richard Faber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, Jr., suffered a broken leg on Saturday morning. With Trout, James Esenfelder, Jack Tower and Robert Faber, Richard had gone to the Weber Grove north of Mendota, for a morning of skiing, and a fall resulted in the broken leg. The boys improvised a stretcher of skis and coats and carried the injured boy about a mile to the home where their car had been left, and then into Mendota where he was taken to Harris hospital. Later in the day he was brought home, where he will be confined for some time.

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PRIZE WINNERS

Here are the prize winners of our series of questions on our free institutions. Also an announcement of the second contest.

The question last month was "In the long run are dictatorships more efficient than republics?" First prize of \$50 goes to H. D. Prentice, of Hartford, Connecticut; second prize of \$30 to Mrs. E. R. Bogusch, of the little town of Cuero, Texas; and third prize of \$20 to Mrs. Herbert Morris, farm housewife, of Puente, California.

Honorable mention is given to George Lawson, repairer of old china, of Warsaw, New York; Mrs. Helen Wells, Fairmount, Indiana; Ruth Bornbrook, Packersburg, West Virginia; Mrs. William Kress, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; C. S. Risdon, Tujunga, California; Martha Idleman, Hartford, Connecticut; Dorothy Eaton, fifteen year old school girl of Pavilion, New York.

Of the thousands of letters received from every section of the country, 99 per cent voted against dictatorships as emphatically as John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence. "No, a thousand times no" appeared scores of times. But in the small minority some very thoughtful letters pointed out our weaknesses and internal dangers that threaten us.

Space does not permit quoting the three prize letters in full. But here are samples. Mr. Prentice says:

"The United States is alive with inventors and tinkers. Each of these men at home or in the great laboratories, is free to satisfy his own curiosity or his impulse to create. He can follow his own plan. The basic principle of the electric eye was stumbled upon by a physicist in his experience with wireless. Under a dictatorship these men would have been assigned specific duties in a government laboratory, in the army, in a work camp, or in some other job under circumstances that would give them no chance to follow any independent line of research. They would not be free agents, and steadily diminishing results could be anticipated."

Mrs. Bogusch writes: "One man cannot possibly direct every branch of government, every industry, every phase of the daily lives of millions of people. Man cannot create under pressure. He must have freedom of mind and spirit in order to produce. And the country must have

fellows. We want creative adventure. Freedom to do new and interesting things; to achieve. Adventuring wastes time and materials—a great crime in a dictatorship—where everyone is told what and how to do. Dictatorships suppress creative adventure, republics encourage it".
I wish each contestant could have read every answer. At least a hundred came down the stretch in a photo finish. Solomon should have been the judge! These letters, written by plain Americans, grandmothers aged 86, and school children aged 14, showed a deep love of country. It was almost a religious experience to read them; as the Scots say, "I felt lifted".

The next column will have more shrewd observations winnowed from this mail. The letters should give courage to those who seem to agree with Mussolini that "democracy is a rotting corpse". It has some rotten spots. That is admitted. The Pollyanna mood has passed in America. But there remains a keen understanding of the folly of whoever in parting with "liberty more precious than gold acquires a master and becomes a slave" as Horace said 2,000 years ago.

And now for contest number two. The question is: Does the Constitution of the United States protect you from dictatorship? Name five ways you think it does. And of the five, which do you consider the most important, and why?

Limit your answer to 200 words and mail to Samuel B. Pettengill, Shoreham Bldg., Washington, D. C., within a week. There will be three more prizes of fifty, thirty, and twenty dollars. Watch for the winners in the first column in March.

And, as before, the contest is open to the rank and file American. Lawyers, economists, teach-

ers and professional writers are asked not to compete.
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
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MUST PRODUCE GIRL

Belvidere, Ill.—(AP)—A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Circuit Judge William L. Pierce ordering James L. Stephens, Marengo, to produce his daughter, Beulah, 17, in court and answer charges by Malvin W. E. Behnke, 23, that she was being withheld forcibly from him. Sheriff Perry Bennett related Behnke told him that he and the girl were married January 27 and that her father had not permitted him to see her since.

Boulder dam is 726 feet high, and is the highest dam ever built.

Illinois Nurses for 33rd Division Hope of Corps Commander

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The army hopes to have home-state nurses to care for the medical needs of Illinois National Guardsmen at Camp Forrest, Tenn., where the 33rd division will be stationed for its year's federal service.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, Sixth Corps Area commander, said last night that Illinois applicants would be given priority when 120 nurses are inducted by March 5 for service at the camp.

National income for October 1940, amounted to \$8,013,000,000 compared with the depression low of \$62,622,000,000 February, 1933.

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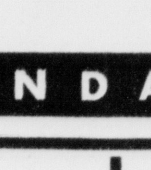
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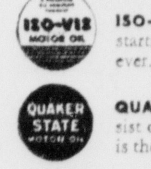


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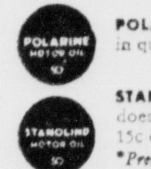


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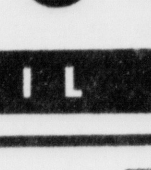
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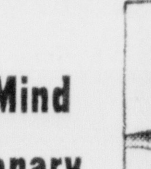
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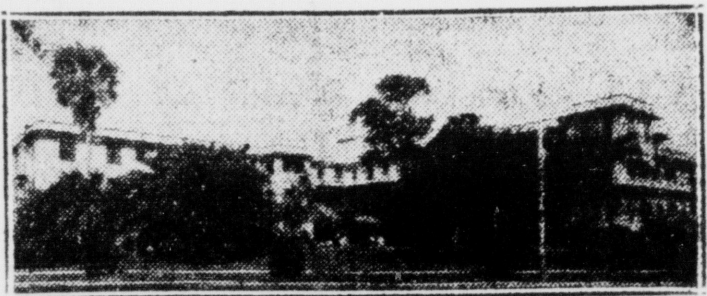
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Is 'Pass a Law' Always the Best Way?

Certainly on this one thing all will agree: It is highly undesirable to have strikes at this time, especially in industries directly concerned with defense.

The immediate reaction of some people is simple and direct: "Let's pass a law prohibiting strikes."

But it isn't that easy. It never is. We must stop and ask the questions: "Will such a law, if passed, accomplish the good result sought?" "Will it have other results?" "What results?"

Nobody thought to ask those questions when it came to national prohibition. The country wanted to end drinking. The law didn't do it. It started, on the contrary, a lot of other things.

So with strikes. Nobody wants strikes. So it is proposed: "Just pass a law against strikes." But fortunately, some thinking is being done about this. Some of that thinking has been done by a committee of so conservative an organization as the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. And that committee has submitted a report to the chamber for approval. It has found that a law against strikes is not the means to produce what all want, a strikeless defense program.

Says this committee: "... anti-strike laws will prove ineffective and will deny fundamental rights to our citizens ... the public interest will best be served by voluntary co-operation."

This committee found that loss of man-hours due to strikes in 1940 was approximately half that of the 1939 period. This showed that increasing public opinion demanding no interruption to the defense program was doing the job.

A country which cannot trust its working people voluntarily to back up a program is in a hopeless case to begin with. There is an essential difference between "drafting labor" and drafting soldiers, which many, in the passion of a moment, forget.

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Martha discovers work is the best medicine for her nerves. Paul is in New York, so the meeting with him is postponed. Then the Chief calls her, orders her to take important papers to Paul. When the plane lands, Paul is waiting to greet her.

TROUBLE AHEAD

CHAPTER XXVI

"OH, Paul!" Martha cried, in mixed gladness and dismay. "You shouldn't have come! Yet even while they walked through the busy, glassed-in passenger loading unpassenger to the administration building, she felt a little throb of relief that she wouldn't have to buck this bewildering hugeness alone. "How did you ever manage to get away from the conference."

"What was the sense of twiddling my thumbs in the hotel?" He looked down at her with undisguised joy. "It's good to see you! When did you get back to the office?"

"Yesterday."

"I'm glad you came to your senses, Martha. One day of the office has worked wonders."

She couldn't help dimpling. "Only the difference between my best suit and newest hat, and Helen's printed house dress and the accompanying symphony of baby howls."

As they entered the great round room which was the main ticket office of the administration building, Martha's breath caught. "Why—it's its lovelier than Grand Central Station!"

She had a swift impression of warm, pinkish marble; of gold-glittering brass. The room was spacious, modern, somehow thrilling. She looked up to the domed ceiling and saw that an enormous globe, the continents and oceans of the world in bold relief, was suspended above them. At each side of the room were the busy counters of the various airlines, and in the center, an enormous circular information desk. Martha couldn't take all the splendor in at once, and Paul was already rushing her.

IN the cab, she wanted to stare out and get her fill of LaGuardia Field. Paul wanted to talk. "You haven't told me anything. Why did you come back to the office? Did the Chief tell you about the awful time we had without you?"

She brought her eyes back, reluctantly. "He told me. With gestures." Paul looked rather fit, considering that he had been in the hospital so recently. "How's your collarbone?"

"It's all right. I'm good as new."

get. The soldiers are given by all the people the solemn trust of defending their country in arms. The "drafted" industrial employee is still working for a private employer who is presumed to be operating his business for a profit. To compel a man or men, to work for such an employer is little better than slavery.

Should such compulsion be introduced, it would result in an inevitable demand that the business for which he is compelled to work be a public business, operated solely by and for the public. On no other grounds is compulsion justifiable. And that the proprietors of business do not want.

The chamber's committee has done a service in calling attention to the real implications of a proposed law whose proponents have not stopped to think the matter through.

Mothers, Don't Worry!

All over the country there are mothers worrying over their boys who have been sent to camp, or are about to go, for military training.

Preparation for national defense is not one of the horrors of war because it is not war. Even in time of war a military training camp is not a horror.

Mothers worry largely about the comfort of their sons, and about whatever temptations may beset the lads. For some reason known only to mental experts mothers never can understand that young men like to rough it. If they are not sent to military camps they will go camping somewhere else, and there they will sleep in beds worse than the army provides, eat food that is half cooked, and get cold and wet. When they return home from these camping trips they will proclaim what a marvelous time they had, and spend the rest of their lives remembering it.

As for the temptations encountered in army life, they are exactly as real and dangerous as can be found in any city of 30,000 or more population, and if mothers can trust their boys at home, they can trust them in the army.

Generally speaking, a military trainee will find army housing reasonably comfortable; the food nourishing and tasty, the non-commissioned officers gruff but helpful and the commissioned officers rating high as gentlemen.

We say "generally speaking." There will be a few lads who start at the beginning to find fault and look for trouble, and these misfits can be discovered by the examining physicians. They will find faults and also trouble, and they make army life interesting for the rest.

As to health: Only able-bodied lads are accepted for military training, and a proper course of drill, exercises and general routine such as the army provides should leave the young man in better condition than before.

It is, of course, perfectly possible, today, to build bombing planes that could cross the ocean, drop several tons of bombs, and return to their starting point.—Charles A. Lindbergh, before congressional committee.

It is a tired world today. It is a disappointed world. It is disappointed because this great movement (liberalism) has been checked.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president, Columbia University.

That practice in jumping over bayonets that the Italian big-shots used to get must come in handy in Albania.

POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
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Missionary Society

Mrs. A. Graefling will be hostess Friday at the February meeting of the Missionary society of the Lutheran church. The leaders will be Mrs. Mary Zick and Mrs. Neven Roeder. Mrs. Henry Tice will assist the hostess.

To Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rousum and son Ray left last week for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwenk were Sunday evening supper guests at the J. C. Schwenk home at Rock Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Artz was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hays at Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gatz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lenhart and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rademaker attended the Rinkey Dink "500" club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntley Saturday night.

Jim Buck, high school freshman has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and son Edward were guests Sunday at the D. A. Robinson home at Morrison.

Miss Viola H. Duerfing, English instructor at the Polo high school is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ree and son Junior of Rockford visited the Axel Olsen home Sunday.

Ted Folk of New York City is home visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Sam Lazarus. Ted will enter army service, March 12th in New York state.

Miss Helen Anderson, student nurse at St. Anthony's hospital Rockford spent the week end with Polo relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Andrews and children of Lanark visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shank and family.

Polo grade school basketball teams won the games played Saturday morning with Forrester grade teams on Polo's floor.

The Stutch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. Eva Trump Wednesday afternoon.

John Rucker of Rochelle, a former Polo resident, left Sunday for a business trip to New Mexico. He is employed with the Whitcomb Locomotive Company of Rochelle.

Mrs. Mary Bogott was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Diehl at Prophetstown.

Mrs. Axel Olsen entertained ten ladies at bridge and luncheon party Monday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edward Robinson for bridge and luncheon prize was won by Mrs. Richard Minnier.

Mrs. Dorothy Stauffacher and Mrs. Cora Ross transacted business in Moline Monday.

Two Missouri State Senators on Payroll of Race News Company

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Maintenance of two state Senators on the payroll of the Pioneer News Service was disclosed in Federal court yesterday when the race news distributing company was fined \$10,000 on its plea of guilty of income tax evasion.

District Attorney Harry C. Lianton told the court the company sought to have "payments of \$100 upward" to the Senators deducted from its taxable income, but this was disallowed because such expenditures "did not constitute ordinary and necessary business."

He said he was not authorized by Federal authorities to release the names of the Senators or the total of payments made.

The charge against the company was based on alleged evasion of tax for the years 1933 to 1935.

Board of Civilians to Watch Soldiers' Health

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A board of civilian physicians and other scientists, created by the war department, will be assigned to investigate influenza and other epidemic diseases which may strike the armed forces.

Announcement of the establishment of the board was made in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Surgeon General James C. Macdonald, who recommended creation of the board, declared that the board must be flexible and its activities unhampered by unnecessary administrative delays "because of the rapidity with which the respiratory diseases strike and the explosive nature of certain of the epidemics."

The Surgeon General recommended that the board personnel be subject to change from time to time, to meet any emergency disease situation arising in the army.

The Census Bureau says that almost twice as many people die from motor-vehicle accidents as from the tolling causes of death put together: typhoid and paratyphoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and malaria.

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 3.—The nazis are bleeding white their conquered foes. The industrial life-wealth of Holland, France, Belgium, Norway is being drained into Hitler's coffers drop by drop, in such a way that Germany will own and control the major businesses of these countries no matter what kind of a peace settlement is eventually made. It amounts to economic enslavement.

News of their doings has filtered into official channels here mainly because the Germans—in their buying of industries with nothing except a gun—are acquiring holdings in our own big industries here, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Radio.

The nazi process is neat. They took over control of all banks in occupied areas, forced bank officers to open all safety deposit boxes and vaults in their presence. When they see local stocks of value, or such rich prizes as American securities or gold, they require the owners to "sell" these to them.

The "selling" process is even neater. The Germans pay the owner of the valuables in the local currency of the occupied country—francs in France, guilders in Holland. This currency is obtained mainly by levying upon the occupied country the cost of occupation, fines, assessments, whatever sums the Germans say are necessary. The conquered nations have no means of raising such tribute so they just print more money. They are being forced into inflation.

The polite finesse of this form of robbery may sound complicated, the results could not be simpler. The Nazis buy everything they want without paying anything for it. The cost is footed by the subject nations which squeeze themselves into inflationary bankruptcy to raise the money so they may be robbed.

The work of this nazi wrack upon Europe can be observed on prices on the bourses in Amsterdam and Paris. A continuous rise in the value of securities has been noticeable since June. Prices have more than doubled, in growing realization of the inflation that is being forced upon them.

But food and commodity prices in the occupied areas have not risen. The nazi control the costs of these staples. They only let the stock markets go.

The system is not new. It was worked first in Czechoslovakia and Poland before its advent into western Europe, and to a limited extent in Germany itself before that. Germans were required to register their stock holdings early under Hitler. In many cases, holdings of Jews were subsequently confiscated because the owners were absent or had fled the country.

In cases where a particular business is privately owned and has no public issue of common stock, the Nazis took up the owner and require him to sell at a fixed price.

The extent of these operations in western Europe up to the end of November is evident in the fact that the subject nations had then paid since June over 5 billions in reichsmarks as cost of 5 months of occupation.

Hitler's shotgun "buying" of American stocks, as a sideline of the process, will cause no heavy worry here. He can never acquire substantial ownership of American concerns, and could not assert it if he did. That is not what he wants. The securities are valuable to him only because they give him dollar exchange, the wherewithal to buy in the United States or elsewhere around the globe.

There are indications he has been using these dollars for purchases in Latin America, through Russia. Latin trade figures are both uncommunicative and untrustworthy, but it is known the Russians have been purchasing in unusual quantities there. Deals for copper from Mexico and Chile, and mercury from Mexico, have had a suspicious appearance.

But these are no more suspicious than Russian purchases in this country of oil drilling equipment with which to produce oil that could be used by the nazis under their Russian trade agreement.

Also Russia has been buying quantities of metal working machinery in the United States.

The lifting of the moral embargo against Russia by this government January 21 could permit the Reds to acquire our planes and aviation gasoline for the nazis if they chose. Stalin may not go that far for his doubtful friend, but at least Hitler is getting the shotgun dollars to try it, and this government has opened the way for it in appeasement of Russia.

Although it was third among the states in percentage of population increase in the 1940 census, California recorded the greatest absolute increase. Its increase was nearly 1,200,000 as compared with nearly 800,000 in New York state.

State Director of Public Works Outlines His Program

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Walter A. Rosenfield, Director of Public Works and Buildings, last night outlined plans of the division of highways for a five-year program of construction of "worn out" state highways.

For the next two years, at least, Illinois highway building will be closely correlated with requirements of the national defense program, Rosenfield said.

Speaking before the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce, of which he formerly was president, Rosenfield said "our present problems are not so much an extension of the highway system, for which there is little necessity; the greatest need now is for a continuing process of modernizing the system as it now stands."

Rosenfield also told of plans for the establishment of a "genuine merit system" for the Illinois highway police, which "will permanently remove our highway police from every vestige of political control and make the personal qualifications of its members the sole factor in their selection and continuing tenure of employment."

He said that it was not the Green administration's purpose to lose all sight of civilian utility of the state's highway program, but "we will continue to build highways and improve the existing system for peacetime usage—unhappily at a reduced rate during this emergency—and to plan for their subsequent normal development."

Federal highway grants to Illinois during the next two years will total \$11,316,000, Rosenfield said. Federal officials have asked the state to assign \$4,000,000 each year to improvement of defense highways, and the war department has designated some 1,977 miles of state highways as of special importance in this respect.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. HAM BOCKER
(Telegraph Special Service)

Forrester, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Ham Bocker of Forrester passed away at a Freeport hospital at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday, the hour yet to be decided, at the Forrester Grove Presbyterian church, the Rev. S. G. Manus officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Kathryn Buiser was born in Forrester Sept. 20, 1909, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buiser, and was married Jan. 25, 1930, to Ham Bocker, who survives, together with her parents: a daughter, Myrtle Louise; a son, Laveine Robert; two brothers, Russell and Clarence Buiser, both of Forrester, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Bocker, of Shannon and Mrs. Ben Thorne and Miss Irene Buiser of Forrester.

MRS. ALICE GOULD

Fred A. Richardson has returned from Madison, Wis., where he attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Alice Gould, 61, who passed away at her home in that city Friday evening. Mrs. Gould was the wife of Dr. S. C. Gould, the family having resided in Ashton for several years, prior to their removal to Madison. She was a charter member of Ashton chapter, O. E. S.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. S. C. Gould; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerchacker; and two sons, Keivan and George, all of Madison. Funeral services were conducted at Madison Monday and the body taken to Fennimore, Wis., for interment.

Local—

BABY GERALD WALKER

Gerald Eugene Walker, one of twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of 1216 Fargo avenue, at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Saturday evening, passed away at 11:30 o'clock shortly after birth and was buried in the Lamolite cemetery Sunday.

The surviving child has been named George Edward.

Church Societies

L. T. L.—Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their monthly meeting at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of the Brethren. All children are invited.

Unity Guild—The all-day meeting which members of Unity Guild had planned for Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stackpole, 223 Lincoln way, has been postponed for one week.

Class Meeting—The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school is to meet in the reception room at the Loveland Community House at 7:45 p. m. Thursday. Hostesses include Mesdames Florence Stewart, Myrtle Fisher, Hattie Helfrich, and Stella Bornkamp.

Executive Board—Mrs. W. E. Whitson has invited the executive board of the Women's Society of Christian Service to her home for a 1 o'clock dessert-luncheon on Thursday.

Shaving soap to the value of \$8,500,000 is made annually in the U. S., according to the census. Of this, stick, powder, and cake shaving soap exceeds 5,600,000 pounds and shaving cream with soap base exceeds 1,611,000 pounds.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'm going on kitchen police Monday—what do you suppose they want me to do, arrest the cook?"

TIMETABLE

Chicago & NorthWestern Railway Co.
Effective Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941, 6:00 P. M.

No. Train	Leave Dixon	Arrive Chicago
22 Corn King Limited—Daily	5:30 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
88 Challenger—Sunday only	5:05 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	10:30 P.M.	12:40 A.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
17 Los Angeles Challenger—daily	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland Daily. (See Note)	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 17 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

Obituaries

Local—

WILLIAM PATRICK BLACKBURN

William Patrick Blackburn, son of the late John and Margaret Kelley Blackburn, was born in Marion township December 25, 1886 and passed away January 28, 1941, at his home.

On November 22, 1911 he was united in marriage to Rhoebe Smith, who with four sons, Romeo, Nathan, Donald and Harold; one daughter, Pauline, two grandchildren, Judith Ann and Donna Jean. One daughter died in infancy. The deceased is also survived by three brothers: Thomas of Dixon, Chris of Harmon and Michael of Walton; three sisters: Mrs. Julia Bradley and Mrs. Margaret Dunphy, both of Dixon, and Mrs. Mary Weaver of Amboy.

The funeral services were held January 30 at St. Patrick's church in Dixon, the Rev. Fr. O'Rourke officiating. Two nephews, John Dunphy, Jr. and Robert Blackburn, served as altar boys. The casket bearers were also nephews of the deceased: John A. Peter, Leo, Edward and John Blackburn and Patrick Dunphy.

Mr. Blackburn had been in failing health for the past several months. For the past five years he had been employed at the Medusa Cement company. He was a man held in high esteem by those who knew him and his loss will be keenly felt by his family.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethel Hospital)

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Feb. 1, twin sons.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Smith, Feb. 3, a son.

COOK—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Franklin Grove, Feb. 3, a son.

KRIES—To Mr. and Mrs. George Kries of Ashton, today, a son.

RHODES—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rhodes, today, a son.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 4

Barbara Jean Giese, 6.

FEBRUARY 5

Mrs. M. C. Stitzel, Nelson; A. C. Bowers; Theodore W. Fuller; Edwin Levan; Hazel Padilla, Nelson; Paul Jacobson, Lee.

Lodges

American Legion—Regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Sons of the Legion squadron will be guests of post No. 12.

First successful power flight of the Wright brothers in 1903 lasted almost a full minute.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. E. Marth returned yesterday from Savannah, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Fulrath.

Paul Marth, student at Wheaton college, returned to Wheaton last night, after spending the mid-semester recess at home.

Mrs. Warren C. Durkes, who is spending the winter at the Seneca hotel in Chicago, is recovering from a severe illness.

—Rummage Sale, Sat., Feb. 8th. St. Luke's Church, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Adv. 2911
Miss Mary Willford, student at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb, has been confined to her home here by illness since Friday.

The Misses Lorene and Mildred Davis and Mary Alice Olson accompanied by Mrs. J. Q. Davis of Mt. Morris were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Society News

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL ART GALLERY IS TO RECEIVE GIFT FROM MRS. STEPHAN

A mid-winter art exhibit of special interest, the work of John M. Cadel, was hung yesterday in the third-floor gallery of Dixon high school. The collection, a series of paintings, "Marionettes With a Soul," has been brought to Dixon under sponsorship of Mrs. John Stephan (Ruth Walgreen) and the local high school, and through the generosity of Mrs. Stephan, the high school students will be given the opportunity to select one of the pictures for a permanent place in the gallery.

The canvases show with much imagination and color, a series of puppets depicting life in scenes of universal appeal. Included are gay holiday scenes, "Man About Town," and "The Ambassador," which balance the more serious and contemplative "Burial," "Feud," and "Evening Prayer." In addition, the opaque water colors embrace individual subjects, such as "The Duke," "Town Crier," "The Agitator," "The Court," and "The Clinic."

Several large oil paintings are also on view. These include "Stampede" and "Rhythm," and a water color on casein background, "Wild Horses."

The painting, "Man About Town," was hung in the International Water Color show in Chicago. Cadel came to Chicago a few years ago from the Royal Academy in Florence to continue his career at the Art Institute. He is a modernist who uses much color and harmony is the result.

When Mr. Cadel's work was on exhibit at the Parnassus Gallery in Chicago, Copeland Burg, newspaper art critic, made the following comment: "Cadel has plenty to say for himself and his rich colors—glowing reds, blues and grays—are entirely his own. He appears, especially in his horse paintings, to be influenced by Georges Chirico, and there is nothing wrong with such a fine influence."

Another critic referred to Cadel as a "young painter with a good idea which he has the skill to put across."

The Cadel collection will remain on view to the public at the high school gallery from 1 to 4:30 p. m. each school day for two weeks.

EN ROUTE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stenhouse of Oregon left Sunday for an extended vacation stay in the south. They plan to include Key West on their itinerary, and expect to remain away for a month or longer.

Mother's Club Has Benefit Card Party

Members of the Young Mother's club today were counting the profits from their benefit card party of last evening, and are well pleased with the success of their efforts. Forty-four tables were playing in the Loveland Community House dining room, although total ticket sales numbered some 260.

Mrs. R. Belcher, Lawrence Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Pruitt were successful in contract; Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Walter Krug received score favors in auction; Mrs. Donald Stauffer and Jack Edous were fortunate in 500; pinocle prizes were shared by Mrs. Miles Salisbury and Frank Krot; and Mrs. Robert Benson was first in bunco. Guest gifts were presented to Mrs. Ruth Levan and Melvin McCarthy.

THIRD YEAR

Rudy Marloth, little son of the W. S. Marloths, was entertaining a few guests this afternoon in honor of his third birthday anniversary. On Sunday, he shared honors with his grandfather, Theodore Fuller, at a family dinner arranged by Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Fuller's anniversary occurs tomorrow.

SHOW MOVIES AT COSS HOME

Moving pictures of the group's New Year's Eve parties of the past three or four years, golfing at the Dixon Country club last summer and at Hot Springs, and scenes from Norfolk, Va. and New York City where the hosts vacationed last summer were shown for 19 guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coss. A scramble supper preceded the movies.

Miss Lilly Hacker of New York City, who arrived Sunday afternoon for a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lesage, was an out of town guest.

DIXON GIRL RECEIVES CAP

Miss Margaret Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes of rural route 3, and 18 classmates received caps from the St. Charles hospital training school for nurses in Aurora at formal ceremonies held last evening in the hospital auditorium. About 150 guests attended the exercises, including Miss Dorothy Mayes, Mrs. Alta Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Henson of Dixon.

The probationers entered with their respective "big sisters," senior nurses. They carried miniature Florence Nightingale lamps and wore white carnations, presented by the seniors. Dr. Collins of the hospital staff was the speaker. The caps were presented by Sister Juliana, superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Mayes, who enrolled in the school last September, was graduated from Dixon high school with the class of 1939.

ELKS' PARTY IS POSTPONED

The Monte Carlo party which Elks and their ladies were to have held Wednesday evening at the club house has been postponed until early March, it was announced today. A new date will be scheduled later.

Greek Letter Group Presents Full Schedule

Arrangements for three special events, scheduled for February, were discussed by Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter last evening at the Loveland Community House. The chapter is planning a box social and dance for Saturday evening at the Hotel Dixon; an anniversary party and initiation banquet has been announced for Feb. 24, and a preferential tea is being arranged for Feb. 9.

Members of the Sterling chapter will be special guests at the party on Saturday evening. The Sunday tea is to be held at the home of Miss Alice Thomson, who is also to entertain at the next regular meeting, Feb. 17.

Miss Hedwig Rausch presented the program last night, a continuation of a gardening discussion started at the last meeting. Miss Thomson and Miss Frances Crowley are to have charge of the Feb. 17 program, "Artist Landscape of Gardens."

SELECT GOOD CITIZEN PUPIL AT MT. MORRIS

Helen Baker has been honored by her classmates in the senior class of Mt. Morris high school and members of the faculty, who have selected her to represent the school in the Good Citizenship contest of Daughters of the American Revolution. Good citizenship, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism were the qualifications considered in making the decision.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Skabo of Polo were among out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Miss Myrtle Behrens and Henry Miley, Saturday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church in Freeport. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, T. P. Skabo, of St. Johns, Mich.

Adams-Middleton Bridal Is Read

Miss Muri Middleton, daughter of Mrs. Paul Pettit of Franklin Grove, became the bride of Kenneth Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Dixon, Saturday afternoon in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Hogue, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple's attendants were Miss Lois Frerichs of Nelson and Thomas Sutton of Dixon. Miss Betty Gale and Jack Thompson also witnessed the nuptial service.

The bride was dressed in rose crepe with black accessories, with a corsage of roses. Miss Frerichs chose rose crepe with black accessories, and her shoulder corsage was also formed of roses.

Mrs. Adams is employed by the Freeman Shoe factory. The bridegroom, who is with the construction company at the Medusa cement plant, leaves for Camp Forest with the National Guards, March 5.

MONDAY NIGHTERS HAVE DINNER PARTY

Twenty-four Monday Nighters were circling a tea room party table for a fried chicken dinner last evening as guests of Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen. Afterward, the group was invited to the home of their hostess for card games and a business meeting.

Favors were won by Mrs. Raymond Ommen and Mrs. W. A. Howe. Mrs. Nancy Cottle will entertain in two weeks.

TO CHICAGO

Capt. and Mrs. George C. Markel of Danville left this morning for Chicago, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick. On Saturday evening the Markels attended the nineteenth annual military ball, given by Rockford chapter, Reserve Officers' association, in the grand ballroom of the Faust hotel.

TO MUSKOGON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan have returned to their home in Muskogon, Mich., after a six weeks' stay in California and Florida.

WALNUT MAN CLAIMS BRIDE

Miss Helen Alsene, daughter of Mrs. Laura Alsene of Moline, and George Wallis of Walnut were married at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist church in Davenport, Iowa. The Rev. Wesley Perry performed the nuptial ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Stockhouse of Cambridge. The bride wore a brown wool suit with rose beige accessories and a corsage of Talisman rosebuds. Mrs. Stockhouse chose dusty rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The couple have taken an apartment at the Barth home in Walnut.

ATTEND BRIDAL IN BAY CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Fluehr, Sr. returned to Dixon, Sunday evening, from Bay City, Mich. after attending the wedding of Miss Mary Isabel Kuhlman to Frank William Lee, Jr., Saturday evening at Trinity Episcopal church in Bay City. About 400 guests attended the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Trinity parish house.

The bride is a niece of the Fluehrs' daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Fluehr, Jr. of Bay City. The couple left for Florida on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Fluehr spent the past week at her son's home in the north. Mr. Fluehr joined her in Bay City, Friday.

WA-TAN-YANS TO DINE TOGETHER

Cleverly designed Valentines, with question-marks for faces, were distributed yesterday to Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans, bidding them to a "Valentine Rendezvous," Thursday evening at the Hotel Nachusa. A 6:30 o'clock dinner will be followed by disclosure of "heart-sister" friends of the past year in a gift exchange.

WHO'S NEW CLUB

Members of the Who's New club have postponed until Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, the meeting they had announced for tomorrow afternoon at the Loveland Community House.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Nearly 50 neighbors and friends gathered at the Conrad Zentz home to help the couple celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Tables were made up for card games, with Mrs. Samuel Wallin, Mrs. Charles Gerdes, Edward Ackert, and Robert and Wayne Levan receiving favors in 500; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zentz, Mrs. Margaret Grimes, and Walter Levan receiving honors in pinocle, and Miss Ethel Helfrich and Clifford Jacobs winning prizes in bunco.

In behalf of the party guests, Mrs. Harry Rankin presented Mr. and Mrs. Zentz with a gift of silverware. Refreshments were the concluding pleasure of the evening.

BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Lex Hartzell and Mrs. Mory Pires were co-hostesses to members of the Dixon Woman's club board last evening in the ladies lounge of the Loveland Community House. Mrs. J. R. McDaniel conducted the business meeting, which was followed by refreshments.

The trend in the death rate from respiratory diseases is steadily declining, based on Census figures.

ROCHELLE PIANIST, CONCERT SOLOIST

A Rochelle pianist, Helen Phelps, will be among the soloists appearing on a concert program to be presented by the Mendelssohn club of Rockford, Thursday evening. The numbers will include ensemble selections, triple trio singing, and duo piano playing with the Rockford Concert orchestra.

The Rochelle pianist's solos will include: "Tambourin Espagnole", (Kreisler-Chaloff); "Ballade in A Flat", (Chopin); and "Tambourin Chinois", (Kreisler-Chaloff).

MEMBER OF LOCAL HOSPITAL STAFF BECOMES BRIDE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Esther Steele, assistant night superintendent at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, and Thomas Crotty, son of Dennis Crotty of Pekin, Sunday in Davenport, Iowa. The couple exchanged their vows in a noon ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele of Hudson. She has been employed at the local hospital for the past three years.

Mr. Crotty is with the Park Avenue market in Pekin.

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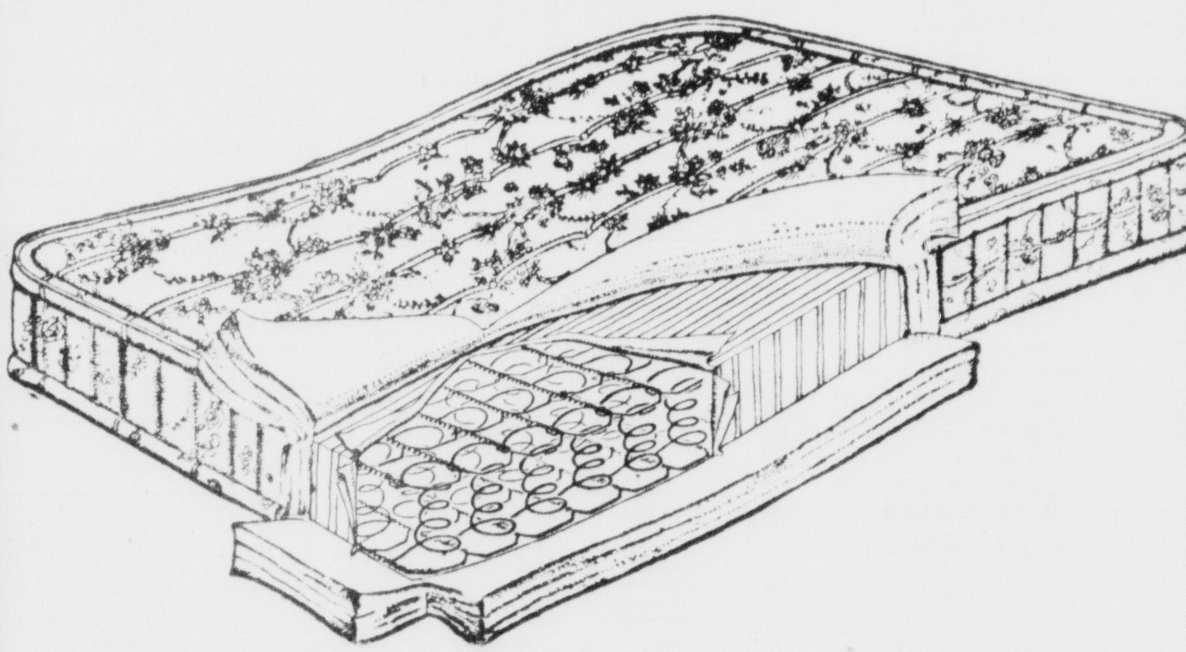
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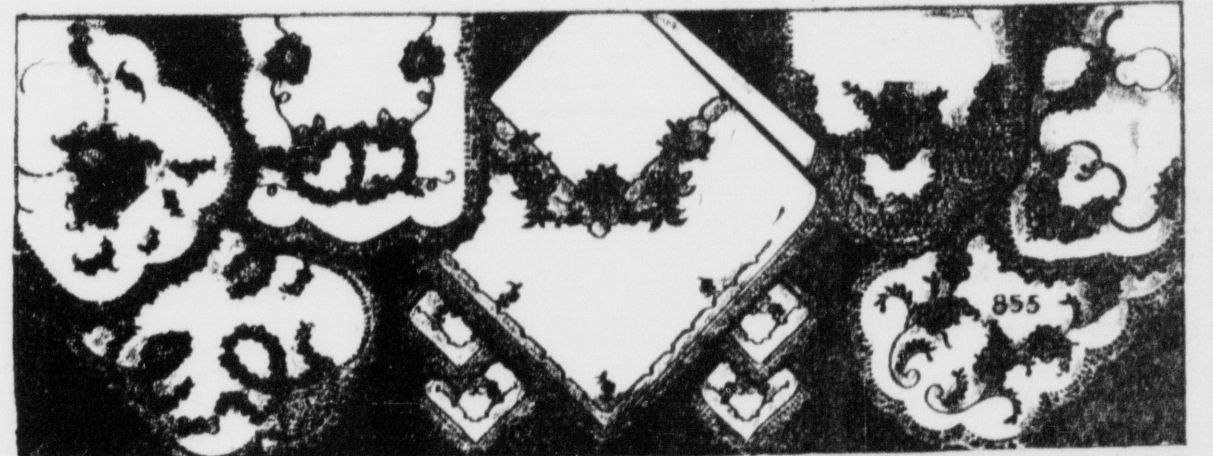
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Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks mixed; rallying tendencies again fade.
Bonds irregular; some foreign rise; U. S. governments fallen.
Foreign exchange quiet; Shanghai dollar at year's low.
Cotton irregular; trade support, commission house selling.
Sugar higher; Cuban and short covering.
Metals steady. South American copper released here at 12 cents.
Wool tops uneven; March liquidation. Boston hedging and trade buying.

Chicago:
Wheat higher; short covering.
Corn higher, cash demand, light receipts.
Hogs uneven trade; top 8.25.
Cattle steady, scarce; top 15.00 on yearlings.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May ...	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	81 1/2
July ...	75 1/2	76 1/4	75	76 1/4
Sept. ...	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
CORN—				
May ...	61 1/2	62	61 1/4	61 1/2
July ...	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
Sept. ...	61 1/2	62	61 1/4	61 1/2
OATS—				
May ...	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
July ...	32	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
Sept. ...	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
May ...	95 1/2	96	95 1/4	95 1/2
July ...	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
RYE—				
May ...	44	44 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/2
July ...	45 1/2	45 3/4	45	45 1/2
Sept. ...	46 1/2	46 3/4	45 1/4	46 1/2
LARD—				
Mar. ...	6.40	6.40	6.37	6.37
BELLIES—				
May ...				11.20

U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—

Closing bond prices:
Treas 3 1/2s 107.12
Treas 4 1/2s 112.24
Treas 2 1/2s 59.56 101.11

War Today

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fuehrer to take energetic measures.

The position is that the nazi chief is about to intensify his offensive against the British isles. At the same time he is undertaking operations in the Mediterranean zone for the rescue of Mussolini, who has run into so much anguish in Africa and Albania.

Now it doesn't take much imagination to see the danger of embarking on these difficult enterprises without control of the French government and the unoccupied territory. Should the French turn against him when he was in the midst of his promised invasion—one of the most hazardous gambles in the history of war—it would put him on a tough spot. If the French navy were given over to England, that alone might hamstring the nazi program.

So in the past few days, we have seen the formation of the "People's National Committee" in Paris, in support of Laval and collaboration with Germany. There has even been talk that this committee might establish a government to supplant that of Petain.

Berlin has kept silent but has turned a benign countenance to the committee.

This is the preface to Petain's move in sending Admiral Darlan to Paris to confer yesterday with Laval. Many believe the marshal expects Hitler will occupy all France unless the Vichy government comes to terms.

The outcome of the Darlan-Laval conference is believed to have been to make it clear that Berlin expects Laval to be taken back into the Vichy government with increased powers. Through him the nazis naturally hope to secure what they want for furtherance of their war against Britain.

The Pacific Division—California, Oregon and Washington—showed the largest percentage of increase in the 1940 census. The increase in these states was 18.8 per cent. The South Atlantic Division was second with 12.9 per cent. New England was the smallest with 3.3 per cent.

The average age of white mothers at the time of their first birth is 23 years, according to the census, while the average age of Negro mothers at first birth is 20.

Salable cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings steady, but very slow and largely on peddling basis with meager receipts main supporting factor in face of lower undertone; few loads choice and prime offerings went to order buyers; big packers buying very slowly on shipper accounts and working cautiously on medium to average good grades wanted on local accounts; mostly 9.75-10.00 trade; few loads to local large packers 10.00-10.75; shippers taking few loads at 12.25 upward; having 14.00 for weighty Colorados, same as feed lot maters on Monday, and also paying 15.00 for prime 1075 lbs. long yearlings; other killing classes generally steady; scarce; cutter cows 5.85 down to 12.00; sausage bulls up to 8.00; choice vealers sparingly to 14.00; medium to good vealers 25 or more lower at 13.00 down; moderately broad demand weighty, fleshy steers at 10.25-11.00 and better.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 15,000; cattle 9,000; sheep 5,000.

Wall Street Close

62 Al Chem and Dye 150; Allis Ch 32; Am Can 87 1/2; Am Car and Fdy 36 1/2; Am Loco 14 1/4; Am Foll M 13 1/2; Am S and R 40; Am Sil Fdr 24 1/4; A T and T 160 1/4; Am Tob B 70 1/4; Am Wt Wks 6; Am Z and S 6; Anaconda 23 1/2; Arm III 4 1/4; Atch T and SF 22 1/4; Atl Ref 22 1/4; Ben Av 35; Beth Stl 82; Boe Airp 16 1/2; Borscht 10; Bost Wamer 16 1/2; Cal and HEC 8 1/2; Can Dry 12 1/2; Cater Tractor 45 1/2; Celan-

Still in full uniform, complete Iron Cross, this German aviator is being "frisked" by a Canadian soldier upon his arrival at an east coast port. He was sent to a Dominion internment camp after his capture by British.

Washington Tightens Guard



Even Secretary of the Navy Knox has to show identification badge to enter Navy Department building in Washington under recent order to prevent spy and sabotage activities. (NEA Telephoto.)

British Speed—

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Libya, or from the Mediterranean base at Malta, only 200 miles from the objective.

Reports from East Africa indicated the British offensive was being speeded there in an attempt to crush Italian resistance before March, when sweltering heat and torrential spring rains might hold up operations.

British Hold Frontier

The British declared they were in undisputed possession of frontier areas in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somaliland and driving steadily deeper into all three Italian colonies. Greatest progress was reported in Eritrea, across which the British have driven a wedge halfway to the Red Sea.

Further Italian reverses were reported on the Albanian battlefield, where the Greeks said they had gained control of the strategically-important Trebesina mountain range north of Klisura. Italian counter-attacks on Greek positions there were said to have failed.

Indications of a German victory on the diplomatic front were seen by observers in reports from Vichy that French Chief of State Marshal Petain soon might restore former Vichy Premier Pierre Laval to his cabinet to meet nazi pressure.

Laval is regarded generally as an advocate of French-German "collaboration," toward which little progress has been made since his dismissal December 13 by Petain. French Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan conferred yesterday in Paris with Laval and was expected to report to Petain today in Vichy.

Trouble in Cuba

In Cuba, President Fulgencio Batista—in a sudden series of actions during the night—ousted chiefs of his nation's armed forces, charged them with a "seditious attitude" and suspended constitutional guarantees for 15 days.

He said a "deep crisis which endangered the stability of the republic has been overcome, and order and tranquility prevail again."

Machine-guns and barricades were mounted at the entrance to the presidential palace; national police headquarters also were barricaded, and the army took over public utilities.

Batista appointed new chiefs of the army, navy and national police to replace the ousted men, two of whom were arrested.

Deaths

Local—

JOHN KRUGER

John Kruger, 67, 214 First street, who for several years operated a refreshment stand on Peoria avenue south of first street, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been a resident of Dixon for more than 20 years and was well known throughout this locality. He was born in Portage, Wis. Oct. 10, 1873. A nephew, John Forbes of Madison, Wis., survives him.

EIGHT SOUTHERN—

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Wendell L. Wilkie would recommend modifications when he appears before the senate foreign relations committee on his return from London next week. The opposition camp reserved judgment, however, until the character of the proposals was known.

The annual diphtheria death rate has been decreased from 43 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 1.5 in 1939, reports the Census Bureau.

Terse News

Licensed in Davenport—

A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa, to George Wallis and Helen Alsene, both of Walnut, Ill.

Licensed to Wed Here—

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Ralph W. Rapp and Miss Katherine M. Musselman, both of Ashton.

Licensed in Clinton, Ia.—

Among 40 marriage licenses issued Saturday and Monday in Clinton, Iowa, was a permit secured by Kenneth Adams and Mural Middleton, Dixon, Ill.

Grand Detour Grange—

The Grand Detour Grange will meet Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be a cake walk and lunch will be served after the business meeting.

Prisoners to State Farm—

Sheriff Gilbert Finch went to Vandalia this morning to deliver three prisoners to the state work farm where they will serve sentences. Attorney John Buckley accompanied him on the trip.

Boy Has Narrow Escape—

A boy who attempted to "hook a ride" by holding to the rear bumper of an automobile on East McKenny street last evening about 5:15 o'clock narrowly escaped being crushed, but escaped injury. E. L. Soper reported to the police department this morning that the boy rolled off his sled as the car backed down a driveway and escaped injury. The sled was slightly damaged.

Unable to Attend Rites—

Charters Higgins, nephew of Mrs. Mae Soule Rosbrook, who passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Saturday afternoon, was unable to attend her funeral this morning because of illness. The rites, conducted by the Rev. B. Norman Burke of St. Luke's Episcopal church, were held at Mrs. Rosbrook's home, 501 Peoria avenue, at 9:30 o'clock, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Money Orders Stolen—

Local authorities have been notified of the theft of a block of American Express Co. money orders, serial numbers AQ-242837 to 242899. These money orders have been stolen in blank, any name may be used, but those so far received are issued payable to a woman, Relda Hardman, the remitter being R. F. Jackson and the amount, \$45. Police are to be notified in the event that attempts are made to pass any of this series in this locality.

Morning Snow Takes Toll—

Snow which fell in Dixon this morning made sidewalks treacherously slippery and sent three persons to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital and one to a surgeon's office for reduction of fractured bones. Fall victims treated at the hospital were Mrs. George B. Shaw, fracture of both bones of the left leg above the ankle, and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster and Miss Ella Kentner, broken wrists. Mrs. Charles Smith sustained a fractured wrist and had it reduced at her physicians' office. Later today Dan Larson, 9, was taken to the hospital for treatment of a fractured wrist, sustained when he fell.

New Time Card Today—

Under a new time card which goes into effect on the Chicago & North Western railroad a 6 o'clock train evening, the departure time of two eastbound trains from Dixon will be changed. Hereafter train No. 22, formerly leaving Dixon at 4:45 a. m., will depart at 5:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 7:50 a. m. Train No. 88, Sunday only, which has been leaving Dixon at 6:17 a. m., will depart at 8:20 a. m. and arrive in Chicago at 8:20 a. m. The revised time card is published on page 4 of this issue of The Telegraph.

Sportsmen to Secure Doe for Captive Deer

Dick, Morrison's buck deer, will complete his solitary existence in an enclosure at the city sewage disposal plant Wednesday, according to expectations of sportsmen there.

The state conservation department recently ruled that the buck, captured by three Whiteside county hunters, could be kept at the plant if a doe also was placed in the enclosure within 15 days.

Sportsmen have learned that a doe can be purchased from the Evans game farm at St. Charles for \$45. Funds for the purchase are being raised through donations and the doe is expected Wednesday.

NEW PEORIA BUS DEPOT

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today authorized four motor bus companies to use the building at 127 North Jefferson street in Peoria as their station. The companies are the Illinois Greyhound Lines, Inc., the Jacksonville Bus Line Company, the White Star Motor Coach Lines of Illinois, and the Illinois Highway Transportation Company.

Influenza and pneumonia combined cause 10.2 per cent of all deaths among Negroes, according to the census, while they were responsible for only 7.1 per cent of all deaths among whites.

Nazi Bombers in Mediterranean Do Negligible Damage

(Editors Note: Edward Kennedy, who filed the following dispatch from Cairo, has followed the British advance westward from Egypt into Libya since the Army of the Nile began its big offensive in December.)

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 4.—(AP)—German planes have been active in the Mediterranean theatre of the war in the past week, but the results of their incursions, as far as I have been able to observe them, have been negligible.

Returning to Cairo from a fortnight with the British army in Libya, I went through two raids by the nazi airmen in which no damage was done.

As we arrived Friday night in Tobruk we saw three dive-bombers playing hide-and-seek with searchlights. At dawn Saturday more German planes returned to Tobruk, bombing the harbor and machine-gunning the town, which was practically empty. Bullets struck near us, but there were no casualties.

Bardia also was raided that night. When we arrived in Salum, Egypt, informants said the nazis dropped a large number of bombs around the Bardia harbor, but caused no casualties.

German planes also have raided the Suez canal zone without causing any serious damage.

The nazi dive bombers which are active in the Mediterranean area are believed to be based at Catania, Sicily. They attacked a British convoy last month, damaging the cruiser Southampton so badly that her crew finally sank her.

Both the Germans and the Italians said Sunday that nazi dive-bombers had attacked the Libyan coast, hitting several ships.

The British Admiralty, acknowledging yesterday that a British vessel removing Italian war prisoners from Libya was bombed, said that "a large number" of the prisoners were killed.

LABOR, STRIKES—

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state offices would be ready for commission consideration.

"As soon as they are ready," he said, "we will begin hearings. Governor Green will probably attend our first meetings, or two until we settle upon policy on various general questions."

Only one geographic division—the Mountain states—showed a greater increase in population between 1930 and 1940 than between 1920 and 1930.

SOCIETY

Harold Scholls Are Complimented By Faculty Group

A Dixon grade school faculty member, not long a bride, and her bridegroom, were complimented last evening at a dinner party arranged by her co-teachers at the Loveland school and other friends. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scholl (Le Vina Johnson).

Dinner was served at the Hotel Dixon, where decorated birthday cakes awaited Mrs. Scholl and L. W. Miller, whose anniversaries occurred on the party date. In behalf of the group, Mrs. Edna Pine, Loveland principal, presented a bridal gift to the Scholls, and there was also a birthday remembrance for Mr. Miller's Red appointments were used on the table, with red carnations as the centerpiece.

After dinner, Superintendent and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster invited the guests to their home for bingo, and other games.

Others in the party besides the Lancasters were Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mrs. Edna Pine, Miss Ruth Groves, Miss Helen De Bray, Miss Dora Breed, Mrs. Mary McGraham, Miss Rachel Kennedy, Miss Maurine Smith, Miss Louise Hintz, Miss Marion Lawson, Miss Trellys Rauber, and Miss Pearl Richards.

O. E. S. CLUB

Seven tables of contract were in play yesterday, when members of the O. E. S. Parlor club met at the Masonic temple for a 2 o'clock dessert-bridge. Mrs. Stewart Nettz and Mrs. Vern Tennant received prizes in the afternoon's card games, which will be resumed on Feb. 17.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for flowers, use of cars and the many other kindnesses shown during the recent loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. P. Blackburn and Family.

Adv. 29t1*

Mrs. Teachout Is 83 Years Old

Children of Mrs. Robert Teachout of 228 Lincoln Way arranged a surprise celebration on Sunday, honoring her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Twenty-six guests were present for a 1 o'clock birthday dinner.

Group pictures were taken during the afternoon, and numerous gifts were presented to the guest of honor. A chair was given to Mrs. Teachout by her family, and she also received many greeting cards, and several potted plants.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teachout of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and family, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. William Teachout, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout, Jr., Ottawa; Bert Teachout, Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and sons, Don, Dick, and Jack, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and daughter Helen, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dowell, Columbia City, Ind.; W. J. Kennedy, Winslow; Mrs. C. B. Dors, Dixon; Miss Evelyn Sierke, and Miss Marleen Kaiser, Elgin.

FORTNITERS

Fortneters of St. Luke's Episcopal church met last evening in the Guild room of the church, with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lynch as hosts. About 20 were present.

ELKS' AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks' Ladies' Auxiliary will resume their bridge play at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the clubhouse.

VISITS IN EAST

When Miss Mary Ruth Hodgkinson left Saturday for her home in Pittsburgh, after a visit in Dixon, Mrs. Ray Wilbur, her hostess of the past two weeks, accompanied her east.

Before returning to Dixon in about two weeks, Mrs. Wilbur also plans to spend some time with friends in Wheeling.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

Miss Trellys Rauber, art instructor in the Dixon schools, will address members of the South Central Parent-Teacher association at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday at the school auditorium. The program is also to include an art play and special music. A lady sale is to be a special feature.

Milk Mixture for Stomach Ulcers

A recent medical discovery now being used by doctors and hospitals everywhere has proven unusually successful in the treatment of stomach ulcers caused from excess acid. It is a harmless preparation yet so effective that in many cases the pains of stomach ulcers disappear almost immediately after it is used. Also recommended for gas pains, indigestion and heartburn due to hyperacidity. Sufferers may now try this at home by obtaining a bottle of Lurin from their druggist. Lurin contains this new discovery in its purest form. Easy to take. Just mix two teaspoonsful in a glass of milk. Costs but little and sold under an absolute guarantee that it must satisfy or money refunded. Lurin for sale by Ford Hopkins and drug stores everywhere.

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BREAD 3 20-Oz. Loaves **19c**

SODA Crackers 2 lbs. 13c	LEMON Cookies lb. 15c	COOKING Apples ... 12 lbs. 25c
Potatoes 15 lb. 19c	FANCY SANDWICH Cookies lb. 15c	Brooms ... 5-sewed 29c
CHATEAU Cheese 2 1/2-lb. 25c	Sardines 15 oz. only 10c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO Soup 3 cans 19c
Matches Carton of 6 17c	Peaches 2 No. 2 cans 25c	Oxydol 2 lge. 35c
Wax Paper Lge. 25c	Onions ... 10 lbs. 19c	Candy ... 5 lbs. 25c
ALAMO GRAPEFRUIT Juice ... 3 cans 23c	PALMOLIVE Soap 4 bars 18c	MIXED Chocolates ... lb. 15c

QUALITY BLOSSOM
Grapefruit 3 No. 2 cans 25c

QUALITY STANDARD
Tomatoes 4 No. 2 cans 25c

TEXAS
Grapefruit 10 for 25c

CALIFORNIA
Lemons doz. 29c

DELICIOUS
Apples 4 lbs. 25c

WINESAP FANCY
Apples 5 lbs. 25c

QUALITY LEAN, MEATY
Spare Ribs lb. 13 1/2c

LEAN, NO WASTE
Pork Steak lb. 19c

BULK
Kraut lb. 5c

FRESH
Pigs Feet lb. 5c

FRESH
Hamburger lb. 17c

FRESH
Pork Liver lb. 12c

BRANDED BEEF
Chuck Roast 18 1/2c

CUDAHY'S PURITAN
Slab Bacon 23c

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

GAMES TONIGHT

Several neighborhood teams will be off to the races (basketball) again tonight. Included among the Hop-along Cassidy's for tonight are: Ashton at Monroe Center, Stillman Valley at Leafe River and Franklin Grove at Forreston—all in Route 72 conference games. In the other contests Fulton plays at Morrison, Malta at Steward, Paw Paw at Lee Center (if they have lifted the ban on scarlet fever), Oregon at Byron and Sterling at Rock Falls.

KNACKS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

With the announcement today that the Rochelle independent basketball league has decided to call the season to a halt at the close of the first round of games the other night, comes too the announcement that the undefeated Knacks win the championship. The local cagers won seven straight games in the circuit.

VOLEY BALL THURSDAY NIGHT

The Dixon business and professional men's volleyball league will play Thursday night this week at the high school instead of on Wednesday evening. Games begin at 7 o'clock.

ACE KEGLER GOES KER-PLUNK

Another miniature bowling alley has made its appearance in Dixon and last night Floyd Smith, one of the city's outstanding "big-game" keggers, rolled a 93 in ten frames on the small alley which has been installed as part of the recreational program of St. Luke's Episcopal church. That's to show you lads that this miniature game just "ain't" as easy as you might think. Is it, Floyd?

DOWN MENDOTA-WAY

Richard (Dick) Faber, high school student at Mendota, suffered a broken right leg in a skiing accident Saturday afternoon north of the city. He fell while trying to make a leap. First and second places in the finals of the coon dog field trials held Sunday afternoon at Snyder's Grove were awarded to Mendota dogs. Royal Blue, owned by Paul Biers, won first and second place was taken by Blue Label, owned by Don Johnson.

OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN

With the wintry blasts roaring around his cabin door, Bert Cummings is playing old man of the mountain these days and nights just outside the White Pine state park where he is getting a dine and dance establishment ready for the tourist trade. It is rumored that the Knacks' basketball manager is grooming the site for some local soda grill owner. Guess who.

WEBSTER'S TEAM LEADS POLO LOOP

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Webster	3	1	.750
Cooper	2	2	.500
Monarchs	2	2	.500
Dennis	1	3	.250

With a penny-pinching 23 to 22 victory over the Cooper team, the Webster quintet went into the lead of the Polo independent basketball circuit last night in the second game of the twin bill. In the first skirmish the Monarchs won their second of four games by trouncing the Dennis cellar team, 45 to 34.

High scorer for the Webster winners was Gilbert with three buckets for six points. Kriebel led the losers with four field goals and one free throw for nine tallies. The Websters took the lead, 6 to 1, in the first period and led 12 to 5 at the half. The Cooper squad rallied in the third frame and trailed by only two points (16 to 14) at the end of the third period and pressed their opponents closely for the rest of the game.

In the first game the Monarchs seemed well on the road to victory at halftime with a 21 to 15 lead, but the Dennis team came within one point of knotting the score with a 27 to 26 count at the end of the third period. In the last frame the Monarchs whipped out 18 points to capture the game. High scorer was Kroh of the winners with six field goals and two free throws for 14 points.

Box scores:

Monarchs (45)

	Fg	Ft	Pts
Bomberger, f	3	2	8
Woolf, f	1	0	2
Naylor, f	1	0	2
H. Cross, f	1	0	2
B. Weaver, c	2	0	4
Noakes, c	0	0	0
R. Weaver, g	3	5	11
Kroh, g	6	2	14

Totals 18 9 45

Dennis (34)

	Fg	Ft	Pts
Cunningham, f	2	0	4
Howard, f	0	0	0
Hedrick, f	3	1	7
Drennen, f	0	0	0
S. Chris, c	4	1	9
G. Cross, c	0	0	0
Stahler, g	0	3	0
Smith, g	5	0	10

Totals 15 4 34

Webster (23)

	Fg	Ft	Pts
Webster, f	2	0	4
Powell, f	1	0	2
Stoner, c	2	0	4
Gilbert, c	3	0	6
Wisner, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	2	0	4
Reimstra, g	0	1	1

Totals 11 1 23

Cooper (22)

	Fg	Ft	Pts
Kriebel, f	4	1	9
Ocker, f	2	0	4
Cooper, f	0	0	0
Hayes, g	0	0	0
Grossnickle, c	4	0	8
Brown, g	0	0	0
Livingston, g	0	0	0
Jecklin, c	0	1	0
Tyler, g	0	0	0

Totals 10 2 22

ELIZABETH HICKS SEEKS HER SECOND WINTER GOLF VICTORY

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 4—(AP)—Qualifying medalist in her third consecutive tournament, Elizabeth Hicks of Pasadena, Calif., swung out today in quest of her second triumph on the winter's women's golf circuit.

The long-hitting Californian bucked a wind-swept drizzle yesterday to score a four-over-par 76 in the Palm Beach tournament and began her match play campaign today.

GRIDDERS SWITCH SPORTS Syracuse—Sal (Toots) Mirabito, sophomore back on the Syracuse football team last fall, is a promising heavyweight on the boxing squad. Ken Chapman, another griddy, is a heavyweight wrestler.

LAKESHIRE MARTY BOWLERS SWEEP SERIES LAST EVE

Budweiser and Soda Grill Teams Tied For Second

"Lake Shire" is anything but frozen over these days and the "L.M." bowling quintet is a "Marty" fine outfit. Last night the leaders of the ladies' league won three games from Carson's Service to advance their margin of leadership to five games over the Budweiser and Soda Grill teams which are now tied for second place.

In spilling the Carson club the Lakeshire Marty quintet was paced by Fluhr with a 428 series while McClelland led the losers with 470.

The Soda Grill won two games from the Budweisers to move into second place tie. S. Carson led the winners with a 452 series and Harwood counted 413 for the losers.

Slaats Rolls 473 Dr. Bend's team won two games from the Amboy Royal Blue with Slaats rolling 473 for her club and Spangler counting 366 for the out-of-towners.

Bon Ton took two games from Rainbow Inn with Miller and Le-gore each rolling 451 to lead the losers while Dettweiler's 477 was tops for the winners.

Buicks won two games from Kathryn Beard's team as Court-right rolled 451 for the winners and Klein counted 469 for the losers.

Frazier Roofing company counted a two-game victory over the Moose Ladies. A 423 series by Johnson was tops for the winners and Kaufman's 503 was high series for the night as she added her score to the Moose totals.

High games last night included those of: Kaufman 588-181; Hess 171; Courtwright 171; Klein 190; Dettweiler 123; Neff 181; Miller 181; Slaats 187.

Scores and standings:

LAKESHIRE MARTY—

	W	L
Lakeshire Marty	38	19
Budweiser Gardens	33	24
Soda Grill	32	25
Rainbow Inn	26	31
Dr. Bend	29	28
Amboy Royal Blue	28	29
Ray Carson's Service	27	30
Kathryn Beard	25	32
Moose Ladies	24	33
Bon Ton	24	33
Buicks	23	34
Frazier Roofing Co.	23	34

LAKESHIRE MARTY—

	W	L
Players	140	129
Kinn	128	145
Fluhr	131	145
Sheppard	123	135
Owens	137	136
Handicap	208	208

CARSON SERVICE—

	W	L
Players	141	161
P. Carson	122	162
McCardle	122	162
Messner	110	134
Meinke	143	127
Handicap	138	138

BUDWEISER GARDENS—

	W	L
Players	117	135
Hahn	108	135
Fisher	110	135
Bonadurer	98	104
Ellis	137	107
Handicap	213	213

SODA GRILL—

	W	L
Players	103	117
Stevens	154	124
Crabtree	109	112
Hoberg	137	122
Heyer	156	117
Handicap	168	168

DR. BEND—

	W	L
Players	125	187
Slaats	115	163
M. Kellen	115	163
Egan	145	107
C. McClelland	131	146
A. Kellen	148	102
Handicap	149	149

AMBOY ROYAL BLUE—

	W	L
Players	94	145
Spangler	74	125
Ross	84	124
Leake	122	85
Donnelly	119	119
Handicap	202	202

BON TON—

	W	L
Players	149	122
Dettweiler	131	123
Miller	111	151
Andrews	135	121
Neff	181	118
Handicap	146	146

RAINBOW INN—

	W	L
Players	149	146
Tilton	127	114
Sneed	133	104
Duffy	143	128
Miller	152	118
Handicap	125	125

KATHRYN BEARD—

	W	L
Players	190	120
Wilhelm	140	153
Poole	158	137
Shawyer	140	140
Smith	128	168
Handicap	102	102

FRAZIER ROOFING—

	W	L
Players	143	114
Bradley	116	103
Andrews	164	114
Hacker	85	157
Horton	106	147

Elmer Layden Leaves Notre Dame for Pro Job

Knacks Take Lead in Table Tennis League; I. N. U. Drops to Fourth

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Knacks	66	39
Reynolds	62	42
Myers	61	51
I. N. U.	53	54
Plowman's	42	64
Ace	40	69

Individual Records

Players	Won	Lost
Brown (R)	24	2
Shaw (K)	20	4
Smith (K)	19	4
Joslyn (R)	18	5
Melvin (A)	21	7
Hall (P)	15	5
Peterson (K)	9	4
Roe (INU)	9	9
Crawford (M)	18	9
Phelps (INU)	16	11
L. Whitebread	16	13
Crom (M)	13	11

Across the table tennis boards the watchword of the Dixon league has become, "Lookout for those young fellows!" Last night at the Elks club the junior members of the Knacks team won 26 of 36 games to take over the top spot in the circuit's third night of play. The Knacks celluloid whackers trounced the I. N. U. team and bumped the utilities out of first place.

In the victory for the Knacks Ward Smith won eight games by defeating Roe, Phelps, Graff and Austin. Eustace Shaw won eight and lost one game as he tripped the same four members of the I. N. U. battery.

Other members of the Knacks team were Peterson who won five and lost three, Knacks who won three of seven games and Harmon who won two of four. The I. N. U. records showed Roe with five wins in 10 games; Phelps with three in nine; Graff with six losses; Austin with two of seven and Dougherty with four defeats.

Reynolds won 27 of 36 games with Plowmans and moved into second place in the league. Brown won eight games for the wiremen, Joslyn won eight of nine, Campbell five of seven, Minnehan four of seven and Gibson two of five. On the Plowman's side of the ledger were L. Whitebread with five wins in 10 games; C. Plowman with one in nine, A. Whitebread with two in eight, Ommon with four defeats and Miller with one win in five games.

The Myers team took over third place in the circuit by routing the Ace team in 25 of 39 games. The Myers lineup included B. Moll who won five of 10 games, G. Moll who won six of seven, Bovey who captured five of eight, Crawford who took six of seven and Crom who snagged three of seven.

The Ace lineup was as follows: Melvin who won seven and lost three, Badger who won three of 11 games, H. Whitebread who snagged 4 of 10 games and Herbert who lost eight.

The league meets again on Feb. 13 when Reynolds and I. N. U. tangle at 8 o'clock; Ace vs. Plowman at 8 o'clock and Knacks vs. Myers at 9 o'clock.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Tie-It-and-Wear-It Dept:

There are two sets of twins on the Michigan State college wrestling squad. . . Bill Terry is supposed to be dickering with the Cardinals for Don Padgett. . . Ace Parker is just about ready to break the bad news—to the baseball Pirates or the football Dodgers.

Today's Guest Star Jerry Mitchell, New York Post: "Bob Feller's control should be even better this year. . . He's been finding the plate regularly in the winter banquet league."

Tattle Tales Not all the highly publicized football stars have fine cases of swelled domes. . . Take Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College, for instance. . . We know a fellow who wrote him a letter wishing him luck in the Sugar Bowl game—and who got the mighty courteous reply in the next mail. . . All good baseball fans will be glad to learn Bill Stewart has signed up to call 'em in the National League next summer—and at more pay, to boot.

Red Face Dep't. The other day, Mr. Ted Carpenter, Marquette's demon driver, put out a statement that the 1941 football schedule was being held up because of a conflict one important date. . . What Mr. Carpenter forgot to add was that Marquette had scheduled Iowa State on October 10 and Michigan State on October 11. If anybody has any suggestions, Athletic Director Conrad M. Jennings will appreciate them.

Sports Cocktail Clyde McBride, sports editor of the famous Kansas City Star, went to California to cover the Rose Bowl game and has been there ever since. . . What a soft life some of these sports editors live! . . . It has been more than two full seasons since the Midland college basketball team has been held to fewer than 30 points in one game.

The Mail Box Not a few readers have written to ask how Tommy Harmon can gallivant around the country filling radio dates and making personal appearances and still make his grades. . . Well, all we know is that Mr. Harmon transferred to the U. of Michigan's extension service from about December 1 to January 10. . . Maybe that will explain it.

THREATENS RECORD New York—St. Lohello threatens the Long Island University scoring record of 1008 points held by Julie Benders. Forward Lohello's total, with 10 games to play, is 918.

RANKIN CRACK HURDLER LaPayette, Ind.—Dave Rankin, end and captain of last season's Purdue football team, is a stand-out hurdler. He was runner-up in the 220-yard low event in the Big Ten meet last spring.

Handicap

	200	200	200	600
Totals	814	835	922	2571

MOOSE LADIES—

	W	L
Players	134	188
Moore	132	142
Hackbarth	97	147
Hess	135	124
Frey	127	141
Handicap	186	186

Totals

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BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

SYRACUSE 45; Rutgers 47. Indiana 45; Ohio State 25. Purdue 46; Illinois 29. Iowa 58; Chicago 36. Pittsburgh 46; Duke 32. Kent State 43; Akron 31. Oregon 57; Washington 35. Kansas 54; Wichita 39. Drake 41; Tulsa 34. Washington (St. Louis) 21; Oklahoma A. & M. 18. South Carolina 55; The Citadel 37. Kentucky 38; Alabama 36. Mississippi State 48; Auburn 44. North Carolina 44; Maryland 29. Florida 46; Union (Ky.) 26. Alma 46; Kalamazoo 35. Evansville 65; Earlham 57. Grinnell 29; Beloit 28. Central (Ia.) 40; St. Ambrose 39. Stevens Point Teachers 49; St. Norbert 31. Dayton 39; Miami (O.) 26. Toledo 62; John Carroll 34. Kent State 43; Akron 31. Youngstown 44; Geneva 43. Louisiana State 57; Mississippi 37. Centenary 36; Louisiana Tech 33. Ripon 41; Lawrence 25. Milwaukee Teachers 91; Platteville Teachers 51. Westminster (Mo.) 27; Drury 28. Eastern (Ky.) Teachers 63; Kentucky Wesleyan 45.

Illinois College Results Last Night (By The Associated Press) North Central 46; Carroll 22. Lake Forest 60; Wheaton 22. Aurora 34; Elmhurst 33. Shurtleff 56; Harris Teachers 18.

GEHRINGER SAYS THIS YEAR MAY OR MAY NOT BE HIS LAST Detroit, Feb. 4—(AP)—The forthcoming baseball season, his 16th as a major leaguer with the Detroit Tigers, may or may not be Charley Gehring's last. "That depends, I guess, on the boys who sign the pay checks".

If 1941 calls for a swan song, it won't be a squawk. For the veteran second baseman in no sense regards himself as an indispensable man, although he has survived a dozen shortstops and played under five managers, and he's quite willing that youth be served at the Tiger keystone spot.

Gehring, who will be 38 on May 11, tilted back the other day in his office swivel chair and smiled tolerantly at the paradox of being practically an old man in one profession and a comparative youngster in another (manufacturer's agent). He reminisced on the state of the game, circa 1941 and 1926, and noted an ominous dearth of good young players "and at a time when the army draft may make every young prospect count".

So many of the rookies coming up nowadays," Charley observed, "don't seem to realize what a good thing they can make of baseball. They don't seem to want to exert that little extra hustle that might keep them in the majors. So many appear content to drift on to making a fair living as big frogs in the minors".

GLENN IS VERSATILE Charleston, Ill.—Bill Glenn Eastern State Teachers College football back who had the best completed pass average in the country last fall, is a member of the basketball and baseball squads.

CAN'T CARRY FENCES New York—Johnny Neun, New York manager, made Tommy Holmes hit straightaway, reminding the new Yankee outfielder that he couldn't carry fences around with him.

ANOTHER MORENZ Montreal—Howard Morenz, Jr., son of the famous former center of the Canadiens, stars for Montreal Catholic High School's bantam hockey team.

THREE DODGERS RETURN THEIR SIGNED CONTRACTS Brooklyn, Feb. 4—(AP)—The Dodgers announced today that Pitcher Van Lingle Mungo, Outfielder Jim Waddell and Infielder Don Ross had returned their signed contracts for 1941.

The trio brought the total of Brooklyn players signed to 19, exactly half the squad.

Census bureau records show that "diseases of the heart are responsible for 26.6 per cent of all deaths and only 17.4 per cent of Negro deaths.

PURDUE QUINTET UPSETS ILLINOIS TO STAY IN RACE

Wisconsin Is Certain to Hold Lead Until Next Monday

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—Purdue's two-victory spurt over the week-end has confirmed the suspicion that it's too early to count the Big Ten's defending champions out of the basketball title picture.



NEWS OF BOWLING ACTIVITIES



SUBLETTE

SUBLETTE LEAGUE

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Bell's Aces	23	10	13
Vickery's Tavern	20	10	10
Shinn's Tavern	19	10	9
Bonelli's Truckers	18	10	8
Bankers	18	10	8
Bankers	17	10	7
Bankers	17	10	7
Royal Blues	16	10	6
Step's Farmalls	16	10	6
Farmers' Elev.	16	10	6
County Liners	15	10	5
Van Deussen's C. M.	14	10	4
Fischer Bros.	14	10	4
Roy's Tavern	13	10	3
Hinkel Hot Shots	13	10	3
Sweeney's Farmers	13	10	3

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
High Team Game—Vickery's	23	10	13
High team series—Royal Blues	23	10	13

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
High individual game—Leo Fischer	23	10	13

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Monday, February 10—			
7:00—Skinner's Tavern vs. Keller's Phillips 66			
9:00—County Liners vs. Van Deussen's C. M.			
Tuesday, February 11—			
7:00—Vickery's Tavern vs. Fischer Bros.			
9:00—Bob's Aces vs. Royal Blues			
Wednesday, February 12—			
7:00—Hinkel Hot Shots vs. Farmers' Elev.			
9:00—Step's Farmalls vs. Roy's Tavern			

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
MT. Morris Recra.	21	10	11	.558
Avey Electric	19	20	18	.487
Phillips 66	18	21	16	.462
Post Office	16	21	21	.410

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
High team game—Phillips 66	21	10	11	.558
High team series—Avey Electric	21	10	11	.558

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
High individual game—Thomson	21	10	11	.558
High individual series—H. Baker	21	10	11	.558

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Second—T. Neill—523.	21	10	11	.558

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Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barbers	28	14	14	.500
Cardinals	25	17	8	.685
Blue Ribbons	23	19	4	.826
Smith Oil	23	19	4	.826
Bankers	22	20	2	.909
C. B. and Q.	21	21	1	.952
All Stars	21	21	1	.952
Rams	20	22	0	1.000
Tigers	20	22	0	1.000
Royal Blue	19	23	0	1.000
Schultz	18	24	0	1.000
Cubs	16	26	0	1.000
Sox	12	30	0	1.000

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
High team game—Barbers	28	14	14	.500
High team series—Barbers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
High individual game—Staubli	28	14	14	.500
High individual series—J. H. Michel	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Second—Sheridan	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
SMITH OIL	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Thier	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Buchanan	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Miller	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Archer	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bankers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Schlesinger	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Monahan	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Biggart	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gehant	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hoerner	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bankers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gueclione	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Guclione	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Koehler	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Archer	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Michel	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bankers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Blue Ribbon	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chaon	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jeannette	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vickery	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hoerner	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bankers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dolan	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chaon	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hampton	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bankers	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wrens	28	14	14	.500

Team	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
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MAN OF THE THEATER

HORIZONTAL

1, 7 Versatile man of the theater.
11 To hum.
12 Spoken.
13 Plot of ground.
14 Wild beast.
16 Dormant.
18 To coast with tin.
19 Gnawed.
20 Each (abbr.).
21 Still.
22 He is a writer of — songs.
26 Spore clusters.
27 Horned part of horse's foot.
29 Long grass.
31 Intent.
34 Needy.
36 God of war.
37 To take dimensions.
39 Tooth tissue.
40 Grain (abbr.).
41 Manager.
42 Ham.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

APPLE FIRE MALUS
RAISIN STILES
TOLL SLICE ONES
EAST SEDAN EDDO
W BUT POD
PARURE SERIATED
ELATE ROD GLARE
REPEALED PIPPIN
A DAL KIT
TRAP TERNE
EELY TEATER
DURESS ECU
DOME TENSES

VERTICAL

2 Renown.
3 To make a speech.
4 Fixed course of study.
5 To leave.
6 Minerals.
7 Company (abbr.).
8 Shield fillet.
9 Hirsute.
10 Solitary.
13 He is also a dramatist or —.
15 Lowest.
17 Close.
18 Set of three.
22 Legume.
23 Small hotels.
24 Thither.
25 Policeman.
26 Ocean.
28 Haze.
30 To do wrong.
32 Loom bars.
33 Totaled.
35 Opposed to in.
37 Maxim.
38 Devoured.
41 To throb.
43 Powder ingredient.
45 Dry.
47 Behold.
49 Little.
51 Sun god.
54 Credit (abbr.).

a singer and

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOODY!

By EDGAR MARTIN

PRECISELY! YOU KNOW YOU COULD HANDLE THAT WHILE WE'RE HERE, SKIPPER! IN FACT, IT MIGHT BE THE THING TO KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF, TOO!

OH, IS THAT SO!

YIPPEE! THEN I CAN STAY?

BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

NOT ABOUT IT?

OH, NOW WAIT! PERHAPS NOT, BOOTS..

WELL, LL, NO! BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO TURN RIGHT AROUND AND TAKE YOU HOME!

AW-WW!

L.I.L. ABNER

Y-YO! KIN TAP OUT MESSAGES! AH DIDN'T KNOW L.I.L. PIGS WERE AS SMART AS THE!

M-O-S-T L-I-L P-I-G-S H-A-I-N-T-I-T-A-L-L C-O-M-E-O-V-E-R-M-E S-U-D-D-E-N-L-I-K-E.

AH LOVES YOU ALL SO MUCH! TELL MAMMY! AN' PAPPY!!

AH GOTTA GO WHEN ANY OF YO' WAS IN DANGER, AH NEARLY BUST TRYIN' T' WARN YO'—THEN AH TRIED THIS TAPPIN'.

ABBIE an' SLATS

I'LL PULL INTO CRABTREE CORNERS UNANNOUNCED BUT LOOKIN' LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS AN' WITH A WALLET FULL O' MONEY!!

A VEILED WOMAN ENTERS—SHE DARTS A QUICK LOOK AROUND—AND THEN SITS DOWN.

A MAN ENTERS—HE LOOKS LONG AND HARD AT THE VEILED WOMAN—

YES, THIS OUR CAR! FOLLOW PLEASE

RED RYDER

RED! LITTLE BEAVER!

HOWDY, HANK?

I CAN TELL BY YORE FACE YU'VE HEARD ABOUT TH' DUCHESS DYIN'!

YES, AND I'VE BEEN ORDERED OFF TH' RANCH BY HER LONG LOST BROTHER!

WHY DIDN'T YUH SHOOT TH' BULL-NECKED COYOTE?

I WANTED TO FIND OUT FROM YOU WHAT'S BEEN GOIN' ON WHILE I'VE BEEN AWAY!

IT'S A MIGHTY LONG AN' UNWELCOME STORY, BUT I'LL TELL YUH, RED!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YEAH, DODO—SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! I GAVE HER THE FLOWERS, AS YOU TOLD ME TO DO! TAKE MY WORD FOR IT, SHE'S OKAY!

BOY, YOU WORK AWFUL HARD AT BEING HONORABLE!

WHAT COULD I DO? SUPPOSE JUNE IS MY GIRL—I HAD TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT HER, DIDN'T I?

IF YOU'D TOLD DODO SHE WAS FUNNY-LOOKING, HE NEVER WOULD HAVE BOTHERED TO DATE HER! NOW YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN!

AND I'D SURE HATE TO HAVE ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ANYTHING AS PRETTY AS YOU ARE!

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GOT YOUR REPORT ON THE DRINKWATER AFFAIR. SPLENDID! SPLENDID! KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU. USED YOUR HEADS. GOT TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS. YES, SIRE!

ONLY ONE THING WORRIES ME... THE LEADER GOT AWAY!

TIME AND AGAIN HE'S ELUDED THE BEST AGENTS WE HAVE. SLY AS A FOX, THAT FELLOW... THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN AMERICA! NO TELLING WHAT VICIOUS FORM OF DESTRUCTION HE'LL ATTEMPT NEXT, OR WHEN OR WHERE. IT WORRIES ME.

WE'RE FAIRLY FAMILIAR WITH THE WAY HE WORKS—

GIVE VICKI AND ME SIX WEEKS, SUH, AND WE BELIEVE WE CAN RUN HIM DOWN

OKAY, SIX WEEKS. GET THAT GUY DEAD OR ALIVE!

ALLEY OOP

GETTING THE OLD AX ALL SHARPENED UP EH?

THINKING OF GOING SOMEWHERE, OOP?

WELL, SUMPIN'S GOTTA BE DONE ABOUT BOOM AINT IT?

PHOOEY! IT'S NOT BOOM YOU'RE THINKING OF... IT'S THAT CLEOPATRA WOMAN! YOU'RE FIXING TO DASH TO RESCUE HER FROM THAT WHISKERED MENACE!

BUT YOU NEEDN'T THINK I'M GOING ALONG TO HELP YOU OUT—YOU CAN JUST GO BY YOURSELF!

WIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Grandma wants us to wait while she changes into her new underwear—she's afraid the sleigh might tip over!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

P.T. BARNUM

ONCE ALARMED THE CITIZENS OF ENGLAND BY ATTEMPTING TO BUY THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, WITH THE INTENTION OF MOVING IT TO HIS MUSEUM IN NEW YORK.

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ANSWER: The titmouse, which is a bird, and the flying fox, a bat, have wings. The chickaree and sea robin, a squirrel and a fish, respectively, do not.

NEXT: Bird-headed hunters of Nigeria.

By AL CAPP

THE FACT !!

IF IT GOT ROUND THAT AH WERE SO EDDICATED, AH MIGHT BE KIDNAPPED—OR WORSE—THIS GOTTA BE BETWEEN YO' AN' AH PROMISE!

NO?

NO!!

By RAEBURN VAN BUREN

SOMETHIN ABOUT THE ATMOSPHERE IN THIS CAR REMINDS ME OF A SNAKE—IT WAS ONCE TOSSED INTO—IN INDO-CHINA

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Grand Central Station — WENR
We the People—WBBM
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12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM
Is Anyone Home?—WGN
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM
Heart of Julia Blake — WLV
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 Right to Happiness — WBBM
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12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
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1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBBM
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1:15 Girl Interns—WBBM
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Painted Dreams—WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom — WGN
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Home of the Brave — WBBM
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Mary Margaret McBride — WBBM
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2:15 Gypsy Strings—WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Trail—WLS
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John's Other Wife—WLS
El Paso Troubadors—WGN
2:45 Just Plain Bill—WLC
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Salad Orch.—WCFL
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Mother of Mine, sketch — WENR
Hits of Today—WGN
Portia Faces Life—WBBM
3:15 We the Abbotts—WBBM
Betty and Bob—WENR
Stella Dallas—WMAQ
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3:45 Kate Hopkins, sketch — WBBM
Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
4:00 Goldengays—WBBM
Woody Wilson's Orch. — WGN
Girl Alone—WMAQ
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBBM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Musical Soiree—WENR
Lone Ranger—WGN
4:45 Life Can Be Beautiful — WMAQ
Scattergood Baines — WBBM
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The Citadel—WMAQ
Accordiana—WCFL
5:15 Hedda Hopper's Hollywood — WBBM
Orphan Annie—WGN
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM
Guess Who—WCFL
Evening Serenade—WGN

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hageman, sons of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Jimmy of Mt. Morris, Milford Abels and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels and children Sandra and Larry, were entertained in the H. C. Abels home Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt and son Rogers were visitors in the Abels home.

Donald Reints and Warren Schmidt have returned to their studies at the University of Illinois after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reints and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Klass Martens spent Sunday afternoon with Ella Stine and Fred Stuckenberg. Mr. Stuckenberg is recovering from his recent illness and operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gassmund of Polo, were supper guests Sunday evening in the Christian Gassmund home.

S. F. Russell, director of livestock marketing of the I. A. A. will be the speaker, Wednesday evening, at the farm school held each week at the high school auditorium. His topic will be "Cooperative Buying and Selling Organizations".

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Motter of Leaf River were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager.

Miss Mabel Kikler will entertain the Juvenile Society of the Reformed Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Ainsworth will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church at her home, on Wednesday afternoon.

Don Winslow of the Navy — WLV
5:45 The World Today—WBBM
Lowell Thomas—WLV
Jack Kelly's Orch. — WCFL
Sports Page—WMAQ
Captain Midnight—WGN
Evening

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
John W. Vandercok — WMAQ
Lanny Ross—WBBM
Musical Motocade—WCFL
6:30 Cavalcade of America — WMAQ
Meet Mr. Meek—WBBM
6:45 Inside of Sports—WGN
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 David Rose's Orch. — WMAQ
Eddie Duchin's Orch. — WGN
Quiz Kids—WLS
Edw. G. Robinson—WBBM
7:15 WMAQ
Mission Bells Melodies — WCFL
7:30 Manhattan at Midnight — WLS
Plantation Party—WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBBM
8:00 Time to Smile—WMAQ
Roy Shield's Revue — WENR
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Fred Allen—WBBM
8:30 Mr. District Attorney — WMAQ
Chicagoandland Concert — WGN
Concert Miniature—WENR
Glenn Miller's Orch. — WBBM
Story Dramas—WENR
Kay Kyser's Orch. — WMAQ
9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM
Music, America—WCFL
Ray Herbeck's Orch. — WENR
9:30 Doctors at Work, drama — WENR
Golden Gate Quartet — WBBM
What America Expects — WGN
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
Irene Rich—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:15 Chicago at Night—WGN
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
10:30 Johnny Long's Orch. — WBBM
Music Lovers' Program — WCFL
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Dick Jurgen's Orch. — WGN
Lou Breese's Orch. — WMAQ
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch. — WMAQ
Globe Trotter—WENR
Masterworks of Music — WBBM

Wednesday afternoon. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Beebe. Mrs. Donald Hiteman will be the leader.

A colored ladies' quartet of Prentiss, Miss., gave a fifteen minute program, at each of the churches Sunday morning.

Miss Gladys Kelley of Freeport spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garkey of Leaf River, moved Friday to the Bokker property on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marks spent Monday evening in the Paul Palmer home near Leaf River.

The Forreston Community fire truck was called to the home of George Miller in Harper Monday morning. The Miller home was completely destroyed.

Theft of several guns from the collection of Dr. J. C. Akins, Ogle county coroner, was reported to Sheriff James White, who conducted an investigation. The theft is said to have occurred sometime Friday night.

The Wide Awake Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ernest Poe, Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Nelva Lahe and Mrs. Philbert Winebrenner as assisting hostesses.

The Forreston Grove Missionary will meet with Mrs. Herman Greenfield Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Urban Greenfield will be assisting hostess.

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First Draftees at Camp Grant Week of Feb. 17

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—A group of 200 army reservists were readying the new reception center at Camp Grant today in preparation for the first contingent of draftees, which is scheduled to arrive in less than two weeks.

The reservists, who arrived yesterday, were the first of 311 former army men who have been called up for personnel duties at the center. Additional reservists also will be needed for the camp's medical replacement center.

Under the present schedule 100 draftees will report at the reception center daily during the week of February 17. That figure will be increased gradually.

Fourteen members of the Red Cross nursing reserve already have been assigned to the station hospital, with more to follow.

Construction work at the camp — whose total cost was placed at \$7,815,076 — is due for completion next month.

Production of oleomargarine, butter, nut margarine, and similar products showed a 23.5 per cent decline between 1937 and 1939, according to the census bureau. Annual production now amounts to about \$35,000,000. Over 300,000 pounds of oleomargarine are made.

The average number of children ever born to Negro mothers, according to the Census Bureau, is 3.5 as compared with 2.7 for white mothers.

DICK FISHER OF OHIO IS THREAT TO BADGER'S MARK

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Dick Fisher of Ohio State needs to score only four points against Iowa Saturday night to replace Wisconsin's Gene Englund in the Big Ten individual point-making race.

Englund, idle until next Monday night, has 77 points in six games, three more than Fisher, who tallied 10 last night against Indiana.

Joe Stampf of Chicago, despite the handicap of playing with a losing team, has the best game average. He has scored 55 points in four games, needing only one more point for a 14-point average.

The leaders:

	g	fg	ft	ftm	tp
Englund, c.					
Wisconsin	.6	28	21	11	77
Fisher, f.					
Ohio State	.6	33	8	12	74
Mandler, c.					
Michigan	.7	26	12	12	64
Blanken, c.					
Purdue	.5	20	21	8	61
Sofiak, f.					
Michigan	.7	20	21	6	61
Sprowl, f.					
Purdue	.5	24	10	5	58
Clason, f.					
Northwest'n	.5	23	9	2	55
Stampf, c.					
Chicago	.4	13	29	13	55

Liner Freed from Bar After 3 Weeks of Work

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Five straining tugs aided by a tide crest set free the \$10,000,000 liner Manhattan shortly before last midnight, pulling and washing her from a sand bar on which she went aground three weeks ago.

Three of the

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Thursday Bridge

Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser will entertain her bridge club on Thursday.

P. E. O. Meet

Chapter FB of P. E. O. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Burt Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burke and family and Mrs. Blanche Sauer of Sterling were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth spent Saturday afternoon visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farthing and daughter, Sandra of Sterling.

W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. held a regular meeting in their hall, Saturday February 1st, with a good attendance of both officers and members.

Still a lot of sickness being reported among the members. General orders were read and placed on file, also secretary and treasurer's reports read and accepted.

Application for new members read and investigating committee appointed. A request for a flag by Miss Mae Tiffany for the Inlet School was granted and will be given the night of Feb. 20th.

The officers who were unable to be installed at the regular installation were installed: Mrs. Nettie Virgil acting as installing officer and Mrs. Temperance Tilton as installing conductor who was also the installing conductor at the regular installation.

The ladies received an invitation to a banquet in Chicago for all department and national officers.

Meeting closed in form by giving flag salute and singing America. Mrs. Jessie Gipson invited the W. R. C. ladies to her home Feb. 13 for chicken and noodle dinner. Of course we are all going.

Personals

Louis Fredericks spent Friday in Mendota on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full and daughter Rosetta, James Liston, Cletus Full of Dixon and Jacob Full attended the funeral of Melvin Derwitz which was held in La-Salle Sunday afternoon.

Roy Powers spent the week end visiting his father Edward Powers and his brother, Gene in Aurora.

Miss Rosemary Powers was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Schwanberger on Sunday.

Betty Michels is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle and son David of Dixon spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilton.

Miss Zetta Boehle of Rock Island spent the week end visiting her brothers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Catherine Dilosey was a dinner guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Oester of Walton called on August Cahill at the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Dewey was a Dixon shopper Saturday morning. Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent the week end with his wife here.

Attend Sale

Dr. Charles Brady, Gilbert Ma-Jach and Mr. Newton of Joliet attended the sale of the Morrissey property on Monday. They also called on Dr. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and three children of Rockford spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Mary Kolde and Mrs. J. B. Long.

Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt entertained their dinner bridge club at their home Wednesday evening.

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Wesleyan Class

The Wesleyan class of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Mongan with Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. C. Weber and Miss Bertha Geyer assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter Wissing will have charge of the program.

Class Meeting

The Berean class of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Anniversary

Jack Basler celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary Friday evening by entertaining 18 guests at a sleigh ride party followed by refreshments at his home.

Thimble Club

Mrs. J. E. Dale will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon thimble club.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Jr. entertained 10 guests at supper Sunday night in honor of Mel White who is studying for his Ph. D at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. White reviewed "Winter-set" at a meeting of the Mt. Morris Woman's club Monday night.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Harold Wade was hostess at a bridge luncheon today.

Returned From Hospital

Mrs. Gerald Fearer returned home Friday from Rockford City hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks for observation.

Mrs. Donald McCarthy has returned from St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford where she underwent a major operation.

Personals

Mrs. Gordon Overstreet of Dixon, Mrs. Mae Cleaver and daughter Rose were visitors in Rockford Friday.

Mrs. Frank King of Rochelle spent Sunday at the home of Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks went to Chicago Monday to spend several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Etnyre are expected home Tuesday from a three weeks trip to Texas, Louisiana and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh are spending several days in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuillan were visited Sunday by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morgan and two children of Crystal Lake.

Mrs. Lena Lantz of Brooklyn, N. Y., is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Tomlinson, and family.

Miss Mildred Van Inwegen is entertaining a guest, Mrs. M. N. MacKinnon of Methow, Wash.

Mrs. H. A. Smith is confined to her bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn entertained as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higgs and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finn, LeRoy Finn and Miss Alice Merlo of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orland Marsh of Mount Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh in Rockford.

Mrs. George Fouch is in Mount Morris caring for her granddaughter, Harriett Stitler, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fouch

Chicago's War on Handbooks Takes New Twist Today

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The game of wits between handbook operators in Chicago's loop and law officers who want to put them out of business has taken a new twist.

Police Commissioner James P. Allman has ordered the fingerprinting of every betting patron his raiders can round up.

In two raids yesterday the police seized 120 men and 24 women and carried them to headquarters. The women were released on bond after being booked on disorderly conduct charges.

The men, however, were lined up for fingerprinting, measured for height, weighed, and asked their ages, nicknames, occupations and color of hair and eyes.

It was midnight before the last of the weary bettors gained release on bond.

All this doesn't necessarily mean that the fellow who lays it on the line in a betting parlor will be convicted, but it may prove to be an awful nuisance.

Annoyance Weapon
If the law can cause enough annoyance to bettors—so the reasoning goes—they might think twice before entering a handbook.

Commissioner Allman put the fingerprinting plan into operation after 98 men and women arrested in Friday's raids had been released in racket court. The judge held there was insufficient evidence of gambling.

The handbook problem has been a perennial one for the police and prosecutors. The bookies have survived injunction proceedings, countless raids, unnumbered arrests, and have even started anew after seeing their establishments demolished by axe-wielding officers.

1,418,000 in Army by June 15 Expectation

Washington.—(AP)—The war department, in estimating that the nation's expanding army would total 1,418,000 officers and men by June 15, listed these prospective figures for Illinois posts: Camp Grant, 9,100; Savanna ordnance depot, 1,100; Scott field, 4,100 and Fort Sheridan, 7,200.

FATAL COLLISION

Joliet, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. John Novak, 50, was killed when the auto in which she was a passenger collided with a milk truck at the city's outskirts.

were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee at Byron.

Firemen were called to the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Birch-er Monday morning, but the blaze which had started around a hot air register had been extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurry and daughter Louise of DeKalb spent Sunday at the Sauer sisters' home.

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Birthday Party

A group of friends surprised Genevieve Sample on Saturday evening honoring her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing "50", various other games and visiting, with prizes going to Roland Knudson high and Marjorie Peach receiving low. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Those enjoying the evening were Marjorie and Lester Peach, Roland and Bernard Knudson, Ralph Terino, Dale Carlson, Verle and Eleanor Renner, John Stonebreaker, Caryl Schrader, Lois Hopkins, Eleanor and Genevieve Sample, and Miss Mary Alice Quinn of Ohio.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Munson and daughter Myrna of DeKalb were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hasenya-ger of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcom and family of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guithier and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacon and son John were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht of near Ohio.

Evangeline, Paul and John Albrecht were home from Camp-paign for the week end at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albrecht, returning to school on Sunday.

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. George Gasser of Loveland, Colorado, who passed away Friday night. Rev. and Mrs. Gasser were stationed at the Red Oak church leaving in 1902. She was Anna Pope, sister of Sam Pope of Walnut. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope and Mr. and Mrs. William Ioder of Ohio were with her at the time of her death and for the funeral which was held on Monday at Loveland, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry and Mrs. Lena Odell visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kares and Mrs. Victoria Adams, both of Manlius on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matson Epperson were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester and son Marvin of Malden, Miss Gertrude Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Polson and son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield. In the afternoon they drove to Geneseo and visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winger and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sousser and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swan of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Naffziger returned home Saturday for a business trip to St. Louis, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelick were

Joint Conference in Chicago I. H. C. Strike Arranged

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Prospects of settling the strike at the International Harvester Company's Chicago tractor works brightened today when the contending parties agreed to a joint conference with Federal Conciliator David T. Roadley.

For the first time since the strike began January 29, Roadley said, spokesmen for the C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers Organization Committee and the company approved of a joint conference.

Roadley and P. J. Cullen, an Illinois state labor department conciliator, conferred separately yesterday with representatives of the disputants and paved the way for today's conference.

Approximately 6,500 workers were affected by the strike. The company said the walkout halted production of several million dollars worth of defense machinery.

The union has demanded minimum hiring rates, bonuses for workers called in the draft, adjustment of alleged wage inequalities and abolition of piece work.

Powers Haggood of Washington, a C. I. O. national representative, announced on his arrival here that the C. I. O. "is behind the strikers in their desire to get a just and fair settlement".

Warehouse at Rochelle Remains to be Sold

Warehouses at Rochelle, Ill., and three other cities remained unsold when a federal bankruptcy referee agreed yesterday at Cleveland, O., to accept high bids totaling 107,765 for General Implement Company of America, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Three warehouses are located at Millersburg, O.; Mountville, Pa., and Oneida, N. Y. An order signed by Referee C. D. Friebohn sold the farm implement concern's Liberty, Ind., plant for \$7,500 to the Special Products company, a Chicago salvage concern. Property in Van Wert, O., was sold piecemeal to several bidders.

Average number of prisoners in federal institutions during 1940 was 18,685, as compared with 17,927 during 1939.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCord Holler of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Livey and family and Betty Bourquin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermann of Naperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuckerman visited Sunday with Mrs. Theodore Trouth of Sterling. Mrs. Tuckerman remained for a few day's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boltz and children Betty and Paul were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilechrist.

(Additional Walnut news on the society page)

BOWLING—

(Continued from Page 9.)

L. Tremble	183	147	120	450
Handicap	94	94	94	282
Totals	968	792	922	2682

NEHI Players—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
Siebert	120	119	161	400
Kuehne	138	129	147	405
Meyers	128	121	145	394
Schick	186	132	172	490
Driver	122	171	161	454
Handicap	195	195	195	585
Totals	889	858	981	2728

LAWYERS—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
Kerr	100	132	169	399
Garard	117	109	162	387
Zick	129	152	112	393
Crowell	164	145	132	441
Nye	177	177	177	531
Handicap	177	177	177	531
Totals	774	836	892	2501

POST OFFICE—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Sharick	142	118	202	462
M. Cann	165	111	127	403
C. Berger	116	133	151	400
C. Heinz	134	190	152	476
C. Johnson	170	167	146	483
Handicap	158	158	158	474
Totals	885	877	936	2698

BEIER'S BAKERY—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
C. Snapp	130	124	159	413
J. Daley	136	126	136	408
G. Snapp	115	122	109	346
T. Brown	156	126	122	404
H. Long	144	116	166	426
Handicap	190	190	190	570
Totals	861	814	882	2557

I. N. U.—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
Grevill	151	151	152	454
A. Harnish	118	137	152	407
S. Long	136	104	182	422
W. Grader	102	154	115	371
L. Finn	150	150	150	450
Handicap	149	149	149	447
Totals	806	845	910	2561

OGLE SERVICE—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
Jandt	148	137	136	421
Osman	126	132	146	404
Frihart	102	140	87	329
Gibbs	178	170	168	516
Shelley	166	166	166	498
Handicap	129	129	129	387
Totals	849	874	832	2555

SMITH OIL—

Players—	1	2	3	Tot.
Hughes	163	145	111	419
Ehmen	125	158	138	421
Kinn	144	126	152	422
McLennon	105	174	173	452
Joworski	149	149	149	447
Handicap	150	150	150	450
Totals	836	902	838	2576

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team—	1	2	3	Tot.
Carnation Malted	19	17	528	
Lyons	16	20	444	
Etnyre	20	16	556	
Schiller	17	19	482	
Allis Chalmers	21	15	483	
Silica	19	17	528	
Carnation Milk	19	17	528	
Kol Masters	15	21	417	

Team Records

High team game—Carnation Milk—867.	
High team series—Carnation Milk—2483.	

Individual Records

High individual game—H. Johnson—232.	
Second—Abels—226.	
High individual series—Vrona—595.	
Second—R. Brown—596.	

Team Scores

ALLIS CHALMERS	1	2	3	Tot.
Players—	1	2	3	
Borchers	142	153	143	438
Beeson	180	172	172	524
Koontz	140	123	201	464
Smith	149	141	166	456
Stimpert	145	153	158	456
Abels	145	153	158	456
Handicap	130	130	130	390
Totals	896	873	970	2739

SILICA—				
Players—	1	2	3	Total
Oblok	197	140	155	492
A. Kuntzel'n . .	126	131	122	379
B. Nedrow . . .	137	138	154	429
P. Martin . . .	112	100	121	333
Putnam	179	189	115	501
Handicap . . .	205	205	205	615